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WHEN KAISER

OF MODERN DEMOCRACY GOES HUNTING CONTINENT

Climbs Up to Windows and Takes Square Look at Him.

TALKED FREELY ABOUT HIMSELF

Even to a Degree Correspondents Term as One a Preaching

Touched on His Ancestry and His Experience as Ranchman.

Naples, April 6.—After spending yesterday afternoon and evening ashore in Naples where he was given an enthusiastic welcome by the people, Theodore Roosevelt began the second stage of his journey to Africa shortly after midnight on the steamer Admiral.

Before going on board the Admiral last night Mr. Roosevelt thanked the head of the police force of Naples for his guardianship and hospitality. The chief of police accompanied Mr. Roosevelt everywhere he went while ashore.

Mr. Roosevelt will leave the Admiral for a short visit to the ruins of Messina. He found on board the steamer Signor Trincheri, the prefect of Messina, who, by order of Premier Giolitti, came up to Naples to accompany Mr. Roosevelt on his inspection.

As the Admiral steamed out of the gulf of Naples many of the craft in sight were illuminated in his honor. Another passenger on board is M. Selos, an author and also a great hunter. The hunter said he would be happy to join Mr. Roosevelt in big game shooting in the neighborhood of Nairobi and Mr. Roosevelt expressed his satisfaction at the prospects of his company.

Paris, April 6.—The French press is displaying great interest in Theodore Roosevelt. "When the Kaiser of Modern Democracy goes hunting wild beasts in Africa, the Continent climbs to windows and looks out at him," is the way one Paris newspaper expresses its views, of the interest being taken in him.

The newspapers describe his cabin as being filled with his own books and photographs of himself and members of his family. They say that the only object not relating to Mr. Roosevelt himself in his cabin was a photograph of Emperor William bearing the imperial signature in green ink.

Mr. Roosevelt talked freely but principally about himself and his work, the correspondents say, and he manifested a disposition to "preach."

In his conversation he touched upon his knickerbocker ancestry and his experiences as a ranchman, in the far west.

Messina, April 6.—King Victor Emmanuel and Theodore Roosevelt met this afternoon on board the Italian battleship Reumberto in Messina harbor. The Reumberto came down to the Strait of Messina with the King and Queen of Italy on board.

DOCTORS PLACED ON BLACK LIST.

Chicago, April 6.—Because their signs mar the aesthetic appearance of first class apartment buildings, physicians are now put in the class of dogs, cats and other undesirables in Sheridan road and other residence districts. Owners and agents, it is said, have entered an agreement not to renew the physician's leases after May 1st. Among other objections raised against the doctor as a tenant is the fact that a stream of callers during the day turns the building into a common highway.

TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK.

Chicago, April 6.—Alexander De Nuber will quit his duties as consul general to Chicago for the Austria-Hungary government early next week and proceed to New York to take place of Consul General O'Carroll. The latter has been ordered to Tokio.

SCHOOL BOYS DROWNED.

Kamentz, Russia, April 6.—Thirteen school boys were drowned near here today as a result of floods that cover the country. They were on a bridge over the Morritch river at the village of Orlinia when the structure collapsed and they were thrown into the water.

STATE ATTORNEY OUTLINES CASE.

Lyons, N. Y., April 6.—When the trial of Mrs. Georgia Sampson was resumed today, District Attorney Guilbert outlined the case of the prosecution. Mr. Guilbert declared that he believed it to be his duty to see that the rights of the defendant were as carefully guarded as those of the people and to put before the jury all the facts whether they favored the defendant or not.

Mrs. Carrie Leclaire, of Chicago, sister of the defendant, arrived today to remain with Mrs. Sampson during the trial.

BLOODED BULL STRANGLES HIMSELF

Chicago, April 6.—Arthur Meekers' big blooded bull, which had a record of four men killed, has met an inglorious end. The animal's last victim was gored to death in Libertyville, Ills. Since then the animal had been kept under close watch at Mr. Meekers' farm. Even that was found not to be entirely efficous, the animal having escaped several times. Dehorning accordingly was decided upon and the operation was undertaken yesterday. Immediately after the animal had been securely roped, however, it began plunging frantically and in its struggle strangled itself.

CASTRO CANNOT LAND AT TRINIDAD.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 6.—At the urgent request of the state department at Washington, communicated to the London foreign office the British government has decided not to permit Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela to land at Trinidad.

DURING THE SUMMER

Women Will Do Police Duty in Public Parks of Bayonne, N. J.

WILL NOT BEAR NAME OF POLICE.

But Will be Known as Guardian Mothers, Without Uniforms.

Bayonne, N. J., April 6.—Police women are to be a reality here. Having been authorized by the city council at the suggestion of Mrs. Julia Goldizer, nine volunteers will do duty policing the park during the summer. The feminine officers will not bear the common name of police women, however, but will be known as "Guardian Mothers" and will not wear uniforms as was at first represented. Their duty will be not so much as to make arrests but to install a spirit of politeness in the youngsters of Bayonne. They will urge the children not to make noise, to be gentle and to rise always and give their seats to elders. The "Guardian Mothers" will do duty on alternate afternoons and will serve without pay. Some one has proposed that they carry the proverbial slipper instead of a club but this question has not been settled.

TARIFF BOARD SEEMS A CERTAINTY

Washington, April 6.—That the tariff bill in its final form will provide for a permanent tariff board was confidently predicted today by H. E. Miles, chairman of the executive committee of the committee of 100 appointed at the recent Indianapolis Tariff convention, to foster such a scheme. Mr. Miles announced that Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, has informed him that he favors such arrangement and added, "Senator Aldrich may be expected to distinguish himself by working out the problem."

JOKERS CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE.

Washington, April 6.—Immediately after convening today the house took up the Payne bill for amendment under the order adopted.

When adjournment was taken last evening there was pending the Fordney amendment from the committee on ways and means striking out the provision for the countervailing duty on lumber. A parliamentary snarl at once was encountered as to whether or not the amendments would be permitted under the rule adopted yesterday.

The republican members of the ways and means committee met at ten o'clock to consider further amendments to the Payne bill. The duties on pig iron and scrap iron and the reciprocity clause of the coal schedule are the principal items regarding which the committee is being urged to make changes. The leather schedule is also under discussion for amendment.

FOUND ERRORS IN FAIRFIELD.

Columbus, O., April 6.—Irregularities amounting to $5,762 were found in Fairfield by State Examiners Jones and Bowles whose report was given by the state accounting bureau today. The county officials drew $3,322, illegally and of this $519 has been paid back.

The unauthorized expenditures of supplies amounted to $1,907 and there was an error in a payment of $32.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Of Month of March Each Exceed That of February.

Local registrar, O. J. Rose, has finished compiling his report for the state registrar at Columbus, Mr. F. L. Watkins, and in the lists of both births and deaths increases are found from the report of February.

During the former month 59 births and 33 deaths were reported, while the record for March stands with 67 new arrivals and 35 removals. So far during the month of April the death record is very small while that of the births is getting a good start first week of the thirty days.

HUMMEL COMING BACK TO BROADWAY.

New York, April 6.—Abe Hummel, the disbarred New York lawyer, who has been in Europe since his release from Blackwell's Island, where he spent a year for his connection with the Morse-Dodge divorce case, is soon to be seen on Broadway again, according to a letter from him which has been received here. The letter addressed to a physician who attended Hummel while he was in prison, was dated Niece said that Hummel would soon sail for New York.

GOING OVER TO THE CONVENTION.

New York, April 6.—Several well known American suffragettes will attend the woman's suffrage convention in London. Among them are the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, who is booked to sail on the steamship Zoland on Saturday. She will be accompanied by Miss Lucy Anthony, a niece of the late Susan B. Anthony, Miss Caroline Crossett, daughter of Mrs. Crossett, president of the New York state suffrage association; The Rev. Mary Safford, of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Wilson her assistant pastor. Miss Ida Harper, a prominent writer for the cause of woman, will also depart on the same day, but on the Caronia.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, April 6.—Jacob Rowland Co., Youngstown, general plumbing business, $25,000; Mark B. Jacobs and others.

Chauffer Publishing Co., Cleveland, $10,000, J. C. Head.

SOME CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

Lethbridge, Albert, April 6.—The strike of the Western Canada Coal Miners will be settled in a few days. T. L. Lewis, has ordered the district officials to sign up the agreement as ratified by the miners in their referendum vote at the conclusion of the conference at McLeod.

President Sherman has had the message from Lewis since April 1, and he has continued the strike, paying no attention to orders from headquarters. President Sherman has been assuring the miners that they gave the support of the international board in their strike. That he should continue the strike after receiving orders from President Lewis to sign the agreement is causing surprise.

FIVE WOMEN NAMED

To Carry Anti-Stocking Tariff Petition on to Washington.

HOSIERY MAKERS ISSUE STATEMENT

In Which They State Claim of Higher Prices is Not Valid One.

Chicago, April 6.—Following a conference here of representatives of the National Association of hosiery and underwear manufacturers of America which includes five hundred companies, a statement has been issued saying that the talk of higher prices for imported hosiery is not based on facts. The increased tariff will be slight and the women of the United States will pay about one cent more for their stockings than they do now."

It is estimated that by one o'clock tomorrow afternoon when the lists close 500,000 names will be on the anti-tariff petition being signed here. At that hour the petitions will be gathered and entrusted to the five women who are to go to Washington as a committee to present the petition to the Illinois representatives in congress. This committee will reach Washington Thursday morning.

Arrangements are to be made for them immediately upon their arrival to meet the Illinois representatives. They will explain verbally the sentiment of Chicago generally regarding the hosiery and glove provisions of the bill.

LITTLE CHILD

Died This Morning From Pneumonia.

Pneumonia has claimed several children and older people these early months of spring, and the latest victim of this fatal disease is little Morris Melville Lippencott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippencott, who live four miles east of the city on the marion road.

The child has been ill for the past two weeks and it was thought for a time that he might recover, but a change for the worse resulted in his death at eight o'clock this morning. The little one was the only child and was just four years of age.

Funeral services will be held over the remains Thursday morning at 9:30, standard time, at Perry Chapel, and interment will be made in the cemetery there.

CASE AGAINST

Western Ohio Dismissed for Want of Preparation.

Columbus, April 6.—Supreme court decision: T. H. Shipman vs. J. W. Stone, Cuyahoga county, judgment affirmed.

Robert W. Martin vs. Western Ohio Railway Company, Allen county, dismissed for want of preparation.

KEEPS HITTING

AND HOPING THAT HE WILL CONVINCE COURT

That Standard is Combination in Restraint of Trade,

LAW VIOLATOR AND OTHER THINGS.

Frank Kellogg Continues His Presentation of Law Points

To Prove From His View That Sherman Law Was Broken.

St. Louis, April 6. At ten o'clock Frank B. Kellog, the federal attorney, resumed his discussion of the law points, applicable according to his contention to a proper interpretation of the Sherman act.

The crises of his argument was that the original twenty companies involved in the trust agreement of 1879 and 1882 were at that time competitive and illegal after the then existing common law. The trust was, therefore, void. The same conspiracy to monopolize and restrain commerce had existed continuously until the present day bringing the defendants well within the purview of the existing Sherman law.

Mr. Kellogg said:

"The testimony plainly shows that many of the unfiled and unpublished rates used by the Standard Oil in the transportation of the petroleum were in clear violation of the Sherman act as well as discriminatory against its competitors."

The attorney also charged that the defendants had used intra-state rates neither filed nor published as inter-state rates in plain violation of the old interstate commerce act. In supporting this position, the government's attorney quoted at length from the interstate commerce act and the Hepburn law.

Mr. Kellogg touched upon the abuse of rates between Whiting and Evansville, Ind., via Illinois, stating the shipments were clearly interstate and the tariffs should have been filed.

"The Standard pipe lines have refused to comply with the laws of congress, requiring them to act as common carriers and file tariffs with the interstate commerce commission" was another declaration of the attorney.

As a final proposition of law, Mr. Kellogg stated that "if the court finds this combination to be in restraint of trade, and a monopoly, it has not only the power to enjoin the defendants but possesses as well the plenary power to enforce the terms of the provisions of the Sherman law."

Many decisions were cited supporting this contention.

Mr. Kellogg in picking up the thread of his legal analysis of yesterday entered today in a technical discussion of monopoly in general and the Standard in particular as defined by the Sherman act.

"The large monopolies threaten the commercial independence of the country," he said by way of commencement.

Anticipating the argument of the defense, Mr. Kellogg told the court its attorneys would not deny that the original trust agreement was void under the Sherman act as well as under the common law. "The company will claim," said the attorney, "that it is no longer receiving discriminatory rates, that it has ceased to employ secret and predatory companies, and that it no longer engages in unfair competition. Why? Because it had to."

Mr. Kellogg next took up the court's power to enjoin and restrain injunction.

PROHIBITION IS DECLARED VALID.

Montgomery, Ala., April 5.—The supreme court has declared the state prohibition valid, all the judges concurring in the opinion. This is the second time the courts have upheld the act of the last legislature.

EXTENSIVE SERVICE

Planned by the Management of Ohio Electric.

On Sunday, April 18, limited service will be established on the Lima-Bellefontaine line, operated by the Ohio Electric Railway Company, between this city and Springfield. It is contemplated that upon the same date the company will establish limited service from Lima to Toledo, and eventually, after the service is thoroughly established limited cars will be run from Lima to Columbus. The road bed on the Bellefontaine line is one of the best known in traction circles, and fast time is anticipated between Lima and Springfield. The ballasting of the Lima and Toledo line has been completed and will be in condition for excellent service. Limited service from Lima to Columbus would be a great convenience to the traveling public, as there is no direct line from this city to the capitol.

BUSINESS MAN

Found With Throat Cut and Bullet Hole in Temple.

Steubenville, O., April 6.—With his throat cut and a bullet hole in the right temple, the body of William H. Tatgenhorst, a well known man of this place, was found today along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at the outskirts of the city. According to the police Tatgenhorst has been going armed lately as he expected trouble on account of a recent business transaction.

CAUGHT UNDER ROOF

Two Marion, Illinois, People Were Crushed to Death.

CYCLONE LEFT DISASTER IN WAKE.

Two Towns Suffered from Wind to Extent of $150,000.

Marion, Ills., April 5.—Two persons were killed, many others were hurt, and considerable property was damaged by a tornado which struck this city and vicinity today.

The deaths occurred in Pittsburg, a village six miles northeast of here, victims being crushed in the collapse of their homes. So far as can be learned these were the only fatilities.

The storm came from the southwest and was preceded and followed by heavy rains. In the business section of Marion several store buildings were partly demolished and in the residence section many of the small homes occupied by miners' families were unroofed. The monetary loss is $150,000.

BROKERS FORCED INTO BANKRUPTCY.

New York, April 6.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against John Dickenson, of the brokerage firm of John T. Dickenson and Company. Edward H. Thomas was appointed receiver.

BOYS WERE KILLED

And Six Others Injured When Car Broke Away on an Incline

WERE YOUNG GLASS WORKERS.

Car Smashed to Splinters When it Reached the Bottom.

Pittsburg, April 6.—Two boys were killed and six others injured, several seriously, when a car running from Josephine street, south side, to Mt. Oliver, broke away about the center of an incline and plunged to the bottom. The dead:

ARTHUR MILLER, 16 years old, glass worker, head crushed, internally injured.

ALBERT KLENBERGER, 15 years old, glass worker, head crushed.

The six injured were all young glass workers employed at the D. O. Cunningham Glass Company, south side. Grif Davis sustained a crushed arm and amputation was necessary. The others were cut and bruised.

Without a moment's warning the cable broke and with fearful rapidity the car plunged backward. There was no opportunity to escape when the car started down the steep incline. The car was smashed to splinters when it struck the bottom.

NOT GUILTY

Plea Entered by G. Smith to Statutory Charge.

Grant Smith was arraignd in Dempster's court Tuesday morning on the charge of adultery, to which he entered a plea of not guilty. The case was set for hearing, April 13, and bond fixed in the sum of $300.

The defendant was arrested Saturday night on the charge of living illegally with one Rose Thomas, on the Alfred East farm, in German township. The complaint was filed by Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of the defendant, who filed a suit for divorce Monday.

One and Costs.

William Shultz, Robert King and Walter Moore, three vags arrested Sunday night at the Adgate pump station, by Deputy Sheriff Bowersock, were arraigned before Dempster Tuesday morning and a plea of guilty entered by each. A fine of $1 and costs was assessed in each case and the defendants ordered committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid.

OFF FOR BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

A party of sixteen bankers and business men from Lima and vicinity started for Brownsville, Texas, today. Mr. A. J. Dunn personally conducted the excursion and will be out of the city about ten days.

WAS IN GREAT FEAR OF YEGGS.

Philadelphia, April 6.—While handling a loaded revolver at his north Broad street home here this afternoon Chas. E. Ellis well known in street railway and financial circles, accidentally shot and killed himself. He was 73 years old. He had been in feeble health for some time and was in great fear of burglars.

DAYLIGHT BILL BECOMES A LAW.

Lincoln, Neb., April 6.—Governor Shallenburger today signed the Daylight saloon bill. The measure which becomes effective July 6, forbids the sale of liquor except between 7 a. m., and 8 p. m.

BULLETIN.

Washington, April 6.—The house overwhelmingly adopted the Fordney amendment to the Payne tariff bill, striking out provision for a countervailing duty of lumber.

PRESENT LAW WEAK

Police Are Powerless But Hughes is Going to Take Hand

IN FIGHT GAME IN EMPIRE STATE.

Sporting Men of Gotham are Wondering What is to be Result.

New York, April 6.—New York's many fight clubs which have for some time past conducted bouts up to ten rounds practically unmolested under the name of Athletic clubs to which members alone are admitted to boxing exhibitions are to have a clash with Governor Hughes. Sporting men who recall the governor's vigorous fight against racing are wondering what will happen if he carries out the crusade which he has in mind.

Under the present laws the police are powerless, but the governor, it is understood, is preparing to bring about the passage of legislation which will place the authorities in a more advantageous position. He has been in communication with both Police Commissioner Bingham and District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Bingham has heretofore said that the laws as they now stand, practically bar police from interfering with these bouts, because the magistrates and judges almost invariably hold that boxing contests are legal.

WESTON DISLIKES MARATHON RACES.

Canton, O., April 6.—Edward Payson Weston left Canton at 6:40 Tuesday morning for a walk of forty miles. His itinerary today calls for a trip to Wooster where he remains Tuesday. From Wooster, he goes to Mansfield, his stopping place Wednesday night. Thursday night he is scheduled to rest in Fremont and Friday night in Toledo. Weston said he desires to see and talk to Mayor Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, whom he admires.

Speaking of Marathon races the great pedestrian said:

"I don't believe in Marathon races. They shorten the life of men who engage in them. Walking is nature's proper exercise. Breathe plenty of fresh air and live a proper life on plain diet and you will work with nature and lengthen your years."

NARROW ESCAPE.

C. C. Williams Thrown Into Deep Water.

Undertaker C. C. Williams received a call from the home of Roy Lippincott, of Perry township, this morning about ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, and started for the residence with the reins over his handsome sorrel driving horse, hitched to a stanhope. As he drove from the Westminster pike to the Marion road, on the Perry Chapel road, he noticed the water over the road at a culvert. He turned the horse to the right where the way looked safe, and as the animal reached the culvert, it shied and fell into about four feet of water in a ditch, overturning the buggy and throwing Mr. Williams out. He was uninjured and immediately turned his attention to the animal, which was checked high and was helpless. By climbing along a fence he succeeded in reaching the animal's head and aided it in getting out of the ditch. A remarkable feature of the affair, which affords a "Chinese puzzle" is the fact that the animal pulled loose fro mthe buggy and not a strap of the harness or portion of the vehicle was damaged.

MOTOR CYCLISTS

Summoned to Appear Before Mayor Becker.

Seven motor cyclists of the city have been summoned to appear before Mayor Becker tomorrow to receive orders. When Mayor Becker first went into office he had a little difficulty with the cyclists for violation of the spee dordinance, and after assessing a few fines, succeeded in regulating them for several months. Recently there has been an aggravated violation of all speed laws, and the official desires to forcibly call the attention of the offenders to what they may expect.

FIRE ENGIINES

HALF DOZEN IN NUMBER, SIX HOSE WAGONS.

Hook and Ladder Companies Twenty-five Firemen and Police

WERE CALLED OUT TO PUT OUT FIRE

That Started in Dress of Cleveland Baby on Street Car.

Traffic Stopped for Fifteen Minutes During the Rush Hour.

Cleveland, April 5.—Six fire engines, six hose wagons, four hook and ladder companies, twenty-five firemen and half a dozen policemen were called to east 6th street and Euclid avenue Monday night to extinguish a fire in a baby's dress.

For fifteen minutes during the rush hour traffic was clogged up in the heart of the down town district, while the firemen and police hunted desperately for the blaze.

When Mrs. May Voegelsang got through shopping she boarded a Euclid avenue car. Baby Voegelsang, she put in charge of the motorman in the front vestibule.

The mother took a seat in the front of the car. The motorman placed the child in its go-cart in front of the controller.

When he started the car there was a blinding flash and a deafening report as the fuse blew out. Smoke poured through the front door from the vestibule. Then there was a rush of passengers to get off and somebody called the fire department.

When the fuse blew out Baby Voegelsang's clothing took fire, but the motorman smothered the flames with his hands and seizing baby, cart and all, leaped to the pavement.

CONDITION OF CROPS IN OHIO.

Columbus, April 5.—The following report compiled for April by the State Agricultural department showing the condition of crops was given out today:

Wheat—Condition compared with an average 62 per cent.

Wheat—Crop of 1908 still in producers' hands 12 per cent.

Winter barley—Condition compared with an average 63 per cent.

Rye—Condition compared with an average 79 per cent.

Corn—Condition in crib compared with an average 98 per cent.

Corn—Remained unhusked during winter, 46 per cent.

Corn—Damage to unhusked during winter, 6 per cent.

Corn—Damage to fodder during winter, 15 per cent.

Snow—Weeks of protection to wheat, 2.

Fruit—Buds winter killed, 10 per cent.

Fruit—Prospects compared with an average, 86 per cent.

Pen Board Called.

Columbus, April 6.—Governor Harmon has called a meeting of the new board of managers of the penitentiary for April 10 at the penitentiary.

Another Resigns.

Columbus, April 6.—Assistant Deputy Warden Frank Jewell, of the penitentiary, tendered his resignation to Warden Gould today to take effect May 1.

HANS WAGNER

Injured Hand in Basket Ball Game.

Pittsburg, Penn., April 6.—Honus Wagner, Pittsburg's great shortstop, may not be in the opening game against Cincinnati. Officials of the team say Wagner hurt his hand playing basket ball and will not play until the injury is healed. Wagner is not saying a word. Some weeks ago he announced he would not play this year—that he was going to make money out of his circus and automobile business.

As matters stand it would not surprise a whole lot of Pittsburgers to see Jack Miller kept at short. It has been hinted Wagner will play middle field.

NUMBER THIRTEEN

Won the Money in the Contest Today.

The thirteenth answer filed early this morning in the missing word contest was the winner. It was deposited by Gladstone Shreeves who gets the money.

The missing words were: "Easter," from "Easter sale price $1.00 each," Carter & Carroll; "newest," from "all the newest shades," Feldmann & Co.; "latter," from "but the latter take to the Electric Shoe Repairing Co.; "respectfully," from "your inspection respectfully invited," Gutmann & Co.

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY FOUND IN FEDERAL OFFICEHOLDERS

The following is a summary of the findings of a committee appointed by the National Civil Service Reform League to investigate the activity of federal officeholders in politics.

Reports of undue political activity **on the** part of federal office holders **appearing** in the press of the country **were** gathered together through the **aid** of an efficient clipping bureau. **These** were examined and the persons **mentioned** in them were written to **with** requests for full information, **correction or denial.** The replies **were** carefully inspected and the most **important** of these cases were followed up by an investigation by an **assistant secretary** of the league, on **the** spot. Final drafts of our conclusions were submitted to all office holders and political leaders who were unfavorably involved.

Charges of coercion of office holders by the president to secure the **nomination** of a particular candidate **have been** inquired into, but evidence to sustain those charges is wholly lacking. **President Roosevelt's** appointment lists for a considerable **period** were, with his permission, examined. From those lists it would **appear** that presidential appointments prior to the convention were **made** in the usual manner on the **recommendation** of senators, congressmen and others claiming the **patronage of the offices involved.**

President Roosevelt took a decided step in advance toward checking the evils resulting from the activity of office holders in politics by his order of June 3, 1907, amending the civil services rules by forbidding employes in the competitive service from **taking** part in political management **or in political** campaigns. This order **was** enforced in the last campaign.

The official roll of delegates to the **republican** national convention at **Chicago was** compared with the latest **government** Blue Book. It was **found** that of the delegates to the **Chicago** convention federal office holders constituted one in ten and of **the delegations** from the southern **states** nearly one in three, and of some southern states, more than half.

These **office holders** were political, that is, **outside** of the jurisdiction of the civil **service act**, and in most **cases** their **appointment was subject** to confirmation by the United States senate.

The office holders in the south **practically control** the republican party **organization** in their respective states and **frequently** resort to unfair means in order to retain their power.

Their support is a tremendous political asset to **any candidate** for nomination. **As the** southern democratic states have as many votes in the **republican national** convention as the republican states of equal population, **under ordinary circumstances the southern delegates** would control the **balance** of power in the national convention.

These organizations controlled by **office** holders are mainly interested in the distribution of the patronage **and** the naming of delegates to conventions. It is not republican congressman or to bring about party growth and party success, which would mean curtailment or loss of the control of the patronage.

The conditions in regard to the activity of **unclassified federal office holders in politics are at their worst in the south, but throughout the country, in accordance with established custom, they are expected to be active in primaries and conventions in the interests of those to whom they owe their appointment** and by **whose favor they are continued in office. This leads to neglect** of official duty **and absenteeism** on a large scale, and **the government** is now paying **large sums in salaries** to officials **whose main interest** and activity **is devoted to politics**, while their **offices are left in the** control of subordinates.

The active participation by persons **who have a personal interest at stake in caucuses**, primaries, conventions **and elections** seriously interferes **with a free choice of candidates by the people**, and **in some parts of the** country actually prevents **it. The federal office** holders number **390,000, of which** number one-**third are still outside** the civil service **rules. These higher officers, wielding wide political influence through their official positions and subject** to possible dictation from **Washington will, as long as they are permitted** to take an active part in **politics,** constitute a menace to free **institutions.**

As the most effective and immediate remedies for existing conditions, [illegible] committee urges [illegible] the extension [illegible] the [illegible] of the classified competitive [illegible] to almost [illegible] that the [illegible] than [illegible] the classification of [illegible] officers whose appointment is now subject to confirmation by the senate but who perform [illegible] ministerial functions [illegible] definition and strengthening of the executive order governing political activity in the unclassified service and the vesting of the power [illegible] cases arising under [illegible] in the civil service commission [illegible] some other body [illegible] independent of departmental dictation.

MISS MAUDE BURBANK
The Handsome Young Director of the $10,000 High School Horse "Dinamo" at the Orphum This Week.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

A packed house greeted the opening show at the Orphium last evening and if applause is any criterion to go by, the merit of the acts is unquestioned and Manager Williams may expect full houses the remainder of the week. Madame Burbank and her trained horse are first on the bill, presenting a pleasing performance and showing much careful work in the training of a horse. The equine beauty is under perfect control and responds to the voice and touch of his charming mistress without hesitancy.

Hamlin & Lyle are the real-for-sure boys in white face minstrelsy, keeping the house in a continuous uproar with their clever dialogue, ably assisted by the first and only "laughing machine" ever introduced in this city.

For lovers of animal intelligence the next act, Mexas & Mexas, is one well worth seeing. The act consists of a shaggy haired dog and his master, who work in perfect accord, the canine having a perfect understanding of what is expected of him and acts accordingly.

The Methoven Sisters, a trio of good looking, refined young ladies, with an abundance of musical ability as well as personal charm, make a decided hit, presenting a diversity of songs, both serious and of lighter rein, which appeal to all ideas of entertainment.

The bill closes with a farcical sketch by White & Sanford, impersonators and musicians, who immediately make friends among those who appreciate clever comedy—that means everybody who has the Orphium habit.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

WM M MELVILLE SUCCESS.

Wm M Melville [illegible] druggist rather [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dr Howard [illegible] sale for the [illegible] specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering [illegible] at half price.

So much talk has been caused by this offer and so many new friends have been made for the specific that the Dr Howard Co have authorized druggist Wm M Melville to continue his special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr Howard's specific for 25c W M Melville has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally, when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles, Dr Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

This latest achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. apr 6-12

A THIRTY MILLION BOND ISSUE.

The opinion of the New York Public Service Commission of the second district, in the matter of the application of the Erie railroad for permission to issue $30,000,000 in bonds has been made public. Commissioner Decker, who wrote the opinion, says in part:

"It is entirely possible that the company might continue to get along perhaps fairly well for a considerable period without relief of the character here shown. The volume of traffic and revenue may be so great that its net income would be surprisingly large. The board of directors may be able to meet pressing debt payments or secure extensions, and gain foot holds of financial advantage through unremitting economies and constant composition of debt obligations which would enable the railroad operators to continue without putting in force the arrangement here contemplated. The Erie is a great property, a large revenue producer. Its ability to secure and handle very large traffic under adverse conditions has been astonishingly great, and with such a property in the hands of its present competent management, successful operating and financial results, notwithstanding its large and varied debt burdens, would not be surprising. The showing of the company's operations upon the whole system for the six months ending December 31, 1908, indicates considerable improvement of revenue conditions. For that period the gross operating revenue was $26,208,382.66, the operating expenses and taxes were $19,238,693.22, the operating income was $6,969,689.44. After adding income from all other sources, and deducting all interest, rentals, etc., the net corporate income was $1,902,518.19. The ratio of operating expenses to income from railroad operation was 69.89 per cent as against 78.02 per cent for the year ending June 30, 1908. On this basis the gross revenue from operation for the year ending June 30, 1909, would be $52,416,765.32, and the net income after all deducations for that year would be $3,805,036.38.

"This whole situation of the Erie can be well stated in a short paragraph. Possessing large earning capacity, in normal business years its condition is prosperous, its large net income from operation, coal mining and other sources enables it to pay its large fixed charges, and project and pay the cost of large additions to the railway property, and in view of its debt burdens its financial credit is good. But because of its large funded debt and annual interest charges it shows quickly the effects of great business depression in its financial statements and the condition of its credit; and in the absence of any large available surplus at such times, the company faces conditions which prevent the carrying on of new or partially completed necessary improvements, and which may render it incapable of meeting all of its annual charges and maturing miscellaneous obligations, thus creating a necessity for permanent or temporary extension or certain classes of debt.

"It is very evident that the remedy for such a situation lies in a financial readjustment that will enable the company to increase largely the value of the property by paying from income during a period of years the cost of numerous additions and improvements, which will have the effect of largely decreasing operating cost while increasing the efficiency of the service, and will also enable the company later to build up a surplus sufficient to carry it through recurring times of business depression. The present great earning power of the company must be increased by additions and improvements that will result in enlarged service and decreased cost of operation in order to satisfy the demands of existing debt charges, meet those additional charges which the improvements themselves may incidentally and necessarily create and permit a sufficient working surplus, to say nothing now of prospective dividends. In that way only can the company as organized come to a condition where the common expression of over-capitalization may not be in a broad sense justly used."

Wednesday COUPON DAY

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT THE

BOSTON STORE,

233-235 North Main St.

Wednesday COUPON DAY

Extraordinary Coupon offerings—just for Wednesday, the city's great weekly bargain event. The approach of Easter makes these offerings even more conspicuous than ever. Here is another such a list as only the Boston Store ever gives. Not a price here is within shouting distance of its regular figure.

COUPON
BOYS' 25c AND 35c KNEE PANTS ...13c
Well made Knee Pants, of good wearing cloths, sizes from 3 to 16 years of age.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
MEN'S $13.50 NEW SPRING SUITS $7.85
Spring Suits for men of fine Worsted suitings, in the most popular shades and patterns.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
LITTLE BOYS' $2.50 SPRING SUITS ..$1.19
Juvenile Suits for little boys, sizes 2½ to 10 years of age, of good quality fabrics.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
ONE DOZEN COLLAR BUTTONS 1½c
Card of one dozen celluloid collar buttons, same sold elsewhere at 5c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
MEN'S 5c WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS 2c
Soft finish, white mercerized kerchiefs, with hemstitched borders.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
MEN'S $2 NEW SPRING HATS ... 95c
Good Quality felt hats, leading styles in derbies and soft shapes.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S 25c MUSLIN DRAWERS ..15c
Good quality muslin drawers, lace trimmed or with rows of hemstitched tucks.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
W. B. NUFORM DOLLAR CORSETS . 60c
Best dollar corsets made, new popular model with four wide elastic supporters.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S LONG WHITE PETTICOATS 56c
Regular dollar quality white underskirts, trimmed with flounce of wide embroidery.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S SEERSUCKER GINGHAM PETTICOATS 29c
Petticoats, of fast color striped seersucker ginghams, with button hole finish flounces.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
MEN'S $2.00 WORK AND DRESS PANTS ...$1
Extra well made Pants, with belt straps and side buckles, made of neat worsted cloths.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
MEN'S 50c MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR 29c
Excellent quality ribbed shirts and drawers for men, in cream, brown and blue.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
50c LACE CURTAINS AT PAIR ... 29c
Pretty pattern Scotch Nottingham lace curtains with overlock stitch edges.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S $1 WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS ..45c
Lace and Embroidery trimmed white lingerie waists equal to any ever sold at $1.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S $5 MESSALINE SILK WAISTS. $2.69
Beautiful Messaline Silk waists, in black, gray, navy, lavender and green.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
$1.50 LACE CURTAINS AT PAIR ... 85c
3 yards long Nottingham Curtains, panel floral and cable effects, full length and width.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S GERMAN KID GLOVES 60c
Regular 98c quality, 2-clasp imported kid gloves in black, tan, brown and gray.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
1 WOMEN'S WHITE KERCHIEFS FOR 5c
Kerchiefs for women and children with hemstitched borders.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
NECK LENGHTS OF SILK RUCHINGS 3c
Neck lengths of ruchings, in black, white and colors, sold elsewhere at 10c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
REAL IRISH LINEN LACES, YARD 3c
Imported Linen Laces, edgings and insertings, worth up to 8c yard.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S 25c KNIT CORSET COVERS .. 10c
Ribbed knit corset covers, with wing sleeves, all sizes, regular price 25c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

Cut This Out. **Heatherbloom Petticoat Coupon** Cut This Out.
We will sell Heatherbloom Petticoats, Wednesday with this Coupon, at 98c. They are made of Genuine Hyde Grade Heatherbloom, the same as the so-called exclusive stores are making such a fuss about. Each Petticoat has the Heatherbloom label sewed in band. On sale Wednesday, with this coupon, at **98c**

COUPON
WOMEN'S 15c SWISS RIBBED VESTS 7½c
Lisle finish ribbed vests, with fancy crochet necks, and tape beading.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
CHILD'S 10c BLACK SCHOOL STOCKINGS ..6c
Good fast dye, black school hose, in all sizes, regular 10c quality.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S BEST 25c LISLE HOSE ...16c
Fine quality real gauze lisle hose, come in black, tan, blue, pink and lavender.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S $7.50 BLACK VOILE SKIRTS ... $4.65
Leading flare model, wiry voile skirts in two popular styles, with best quality satin bands.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
CHILD'S ONE PIECE PLAY SUITS 19c
Little boys and girls Rompers, sizes 2 to 6 years of age, made of ginghams and chambrays.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S $6.50 RUSTLING SILK PETTICOATS $2.98
Petticoats made of Simon's Regatta Silks, come in black and all wanted shades.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S 25c LACE TRIMMED CORSET COVERS. 15c
Nainsook corset covers, with yokes of two rows of Val laces and ribbon beading.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S $5.00 DRESS SKIRTS . $2.75
Panama, Brilliantine and Novelty mixture skirts, trimmed with satin or self folds.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S $15 NEW SPRING SUITS ... $9.45
Tailor made Suits of Panamas and novelty Worsteds, all new models, with satin lined jackets.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
FULL SIZE BED SHEETS 39c
72x81 size bleached and unbleached bed sheets, sell everywhere at 50c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
10c ALL LINEN TOWELING, YARD ...6c
18 inch wide all linen unbleached Russian Crash Toweling, best 10c grade.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
10c YARD WIDE PERCALES, YARD ...6½c
Full yard wide, fast color, light and dark percales, all new, neat patterns.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
20c LARGE SIZE TURKISH TOWELS . 14c
Extra size, heavy bleached Turkish bath towels, best 20c value ever sold.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S 50c WASH WAISTS 29c
Neat pattern chambray and lawn waists, pretty check designs and scroll effects.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
8c EMBROIDERIES AT YARD 3½c
Nainsook and cambric edgings and insertings, all fast edges and pretty patterns.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
WOMEN'S 25c SILK ELASTIC BELTS ...15c
Newest styles in silk elastic belts, with heavy metal buckles in black and colors.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
CHILD'S 25c COMFORT WAISTS ..15c
Best 25c quality, comfort underwaists with hose supporters attached, all sizes.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
15c HAIR AND CLOTHES BRUSHES ..7c
Good quality bristle hair and clothes brushes, with firm wood backs.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
MENNEN'S CELEBRATED TALCUM POWDER 10c
Gerhard Mennen's Borated and Violet Talcum powder, in the advertised box that lox.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
TOOTH BRUSHES WORTH 9c FOR 3c
Celluloid back tooth brushes, with heavy bristles, usually sell elsewhere at 9c.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON
$1.50 LARGE FRINGED BED SPREADS 83c
Full size white crochet bed spreads with deep knotted fringe.
(T) None sold without this Coupon.

NO ONE KNEW WHAT CAUSED IT.

No one could have told you what **caused rheumatism twenty-five years ago, and it seems a large number do not know yet, for recently a popular weekly publication came out with an article by a well known and learned specialist, who frankly stated that rheumatism was so elusive that one could not fathom it.** He was mistaken in saying that no one could do **this, for he neglected to remember** "Rheumaline" in his reckoning. **Hunter Bros.,** druggists, are free to **admit that Rheumaline has done more for rheumatism than anything they have ever handled,** and they **have watched** the effect of numberless medicines and, as they sell all, naturally their view would be unbiased.

There is only one reason for **Rheumaline's success** and that is that it **does the business.** It acts quickly **and effectively and in direct contradiction to the eminent gentleman's statements above. Rheumaline is a sure** and certain **relief** for rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout and kidney, liver, bladder, stomach and blood troubles caused by uric acid, and it does not injure the stomach nor affect the heart action because it contains no injurious drugs or opiates. Rheumaline has thousands of unsalaried salesmen and saleswomen unsalaried because of their own choosing. Rheumaline has cured them and they can not recommend it too highly. Don't let prejudice be a detriment of your health. Just because Rheumaline is advertised is no sign it is unworthy of consideration. We could not last in business if there was no merit to Rheumaline. Hunter Bros. Drug Store, which has the sole agency of Rheumaline could not recommend it consistently if it were not worthy. Thank [illegible] ever then try it out. Rheumaline Capsules relieve pain immediately, and Rheumaline Tablets are a quick and pleasant relief for constipation. Get Rheumaline. It removes the cause.

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg has been sent by the State Veterinarian to Missouri, on research work to be gone about a week.

Mrs. John McPherron left this morning for Robinson, Ill., to spend the week with her son, Dwight.

Mrs. Charles Risley and daughter, Rose, of north Collett street, and Mrs. G. G. Frankenberg, were all guests of Mr and Mrs. B. J. Brotherton, of Delphos, yesterday.

Wilbur Kessler, who is employed in this city, is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. A. L. Kessler, at Delphos.

Mrs. Schwint formerly with the Palace of Fashion, Orphium Hat Shop and the Oxley Millinery store, has accepted a position at the Light & Conner store.

Mrs. J. T. Marshall, of Fort Smith, Ark., is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow, for a visit of some length with her sister, Mrs. Laura Page, of west High street.

Mr W H Templer, of south West street, is seriously ill at his home.

[illegible] guard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner Prop.

SCHEME TO HEAD OF THE DEMON RUM.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—Another scheme to circumvent the evils of the demon rum has been started in this city in the proposal to organize a universal "Dutch treat" association.

The National Model License League is behind the movement. It is proposed to form the nucleus of a national no treating league in Louisville.

The model people have written a letter to every minister in the city, suggesting that the preachers call a meeting and take up the organization of a body, each member of which shall pledge himself not to buy a drink for any person other than himself nor allow any person other than himself to buy him a drink.

It is believed by the backers of the movement that in this way drunkenness may be eliminated or at least considerably lessened, and that when the idea is found to be built upon a reasonable foundation it will grow of itself, eventually becoming popular throughout the country.

The National Model League at its convention here last January adopted a resolution against treating.

It was set forth in that resolution that a great deal of involuntary intemperance was caused by the habit of men. O have another little one on me.

The present appeal is the result of that resolution.

ANNABEL:
Use Gold Medal Flour for your pastry. GERALDINE.

WAGNER TO THE MUSICIANS.

His little admonition to the musicians was most characteristic and worthy to be noted by many an orchestra of this day. "Gentlemen, he said, "I beg of you not to take my fortissimo to seriously." When you see 'ff' make a 'fp' of it, and for piano play pianissimo. Remember how many of you there are down there against the one poor single human throat up here alone on the stage." From Neumann's 'Personal Recollections.'

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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IN A MAMMOTH VOTING CONTEST

The Daily and Semi-Weekly Times-Democrat Will Send

FOUR WOMEN

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The Conditions.

You must be between the ages of 16 and 45 and of good character. You must live in Lima, Allen County or Cridersville, and you must receive the highest number of votes of any candidate in the district in which you reside. THAT'S ALL.

How to Nominate.

Clip out the nomination ballot which appears in this and all subsequent issues of the Times-Democrat.

Write the name and address of the lady you wish to nominate on the ballot and bring or send to this office. The lady is then a candidate.

How to Vote.

Clip out the ballot of this and all subsequent issues of the Times-Democrat. Write the candidate's name on the ballot and bring or mail to the Times-Democrat office. If you wish to do more, pay a subscription to the paper and you will get special ballots for a large number of votes—you are helping her to win.

District Competition Only.

Candidates competing for a tour, do not compete against candidates living in other districts. There are Four Districts and Four Tours---one to each district. Candidates are not confined to getting votes or subscriptions in the district in which they are entered, but may secure votes and subscriptions any place in the wide world.

Contest Is Very High Class.

Those entering the contest may rest assured that they are not taking part in any catch penny affair. The system upon which the contest is being conducted is perfect in every detail. At all times every record is open to inspection; the tours are the best that can be procured and no person will be allowed to compete who is not of good character.

Balloting Is Free.

Those who pay their subscriptions during the contest in order to give a candidate the vote, are paying for the paper only—not the votes. No votes will be sold. For every dollar paid during the contest on which votes are issued, value received will be dealt out in news of the world. Old as well as new subscribers are entitled to vote. The votes are given gratis.

Division of Districts.

The territory of the Times-Democrat has been divided into four equal districts and the young woman in each district who receives the highest number of votes in the district in which she resides will win a tour.

DISTRICT NO. 1—All of the City of Lima lying north of the center of Market street.

DISTRICT NO. 2—All of the City of Lima lying south of the center of Market street.

DISTRICT NO. 3—All of Allen County lying in Monroe, Richland, Bath, Jackson, Perry and Auglaize townships.

DISTRICT NO. 4—All of Allen County lying in Sugar Creek, German, Shawnee, Marion, Amanda and Spencer townships and Cridersville in Auglaize county.

Rush in Your Nominations. An Early Start is Half the Battle.

Names Will be Published of Candidates in Friday's Paper.

CLIP THE BALLOTS.

Vote Today and Every Day!

If you are interested in the contest either for yourself or a friend call and get a pamphlet, giving full details: Subscription books are now ready. CALL AND GET ONE IF YOU WISH TO GET VOTES for yourself or a friend.

CHICKEN STEALING

Charge Filed Against James Patton Arrested for Drunkenness.

LIQUOR CASE WAS CONTINUED.

Two Drunks Arraigned and Each Assessed Suitable Fine and Costs.

James Patton was arrested Monday night on the charge of drunkenness and suspicion. This morning Freeman Plikerd, who resides on the old Faurot farm, northeast of the city, filed an affidavit against the prisoner, charging him with chicken stealing, the theft having occurred January 6, 1909. Patton was arraigned Tuesday morning on the charge to which he entered a plea of not guilty and the case was set for hearing Thursday morning at nine o'clock. The authorities have good evidence that they have the right man, and should Patton be convicted it will clear up one of the few thefts which remain a mystery.

Liquor Case.

Attorneys for the defense in the case of the State of Ohio against Max Brown, proprietor of the Golden Hill Liquor Company's store, in this city, appeared in court this morning and asked for a continuance which was granted, the case being assigned for trial next Tuesday morning. Brown is charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated person, and this case will serve as a test locally, as no prosecutions have been brought here under the statute.

Two Drunks.

Edward Etkins and Dewitt Dutcher, each entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness. The former drew one and costs while the latter was assessed $5 and costs.

SEE those pretty satin stripe poplins, just received at Feltz's. Just the material you have been waiting for.

UNCLE SAM IS RIGHT

In Midst of the Harvest of One of Its Most Unique Crops.

ANNUAL FREE DISTRIBUTION OF

Hundred Thousand Basket Willow Cuttings is in Progress.

Washington, March 6.—The government is right in the midst of the harvest of a most unique crop at its experimental farm near Arlington, just across the Potomac from this city, where a corps of laborers in charge of trained foresters are preparing for the annual free distribution of 100,000 basket willow cuttings.

Uncle Sam is encouraging the growing of high grade willow rods in this country, and in the five years since the establishment of the holts at Arlington approximately a half million select cuttings have been distributed among farmers, with directions for planting and preparing for market. Particular attention is given to selecting the varieties and strains best suited to the soil where the plantings will be made.

Willowcraft is an industry which is constantly growing in importance in this country, yet the culture of basket willow in the United States made very little progress until five or six years ago. Even now, practically all of the best grades of basket willow are imported from Europe, chiefly from France. European manufacturers compete keenly for the best products in their countries and until recently only the inferior rods were sent to America where they have been sought at three times the prices quoted for similar stock a few years ago. Experiments have shown that the best grades of willow can be grown in this country at a good profit and farmers are turning their attention to its culture more and more each year.

This year's harvest began early in March. Four approved varieties are being grown and only the best and most thrifty rods are selected for distribution. The management of the holts and work of free distribution of cuttings is charged to the United States Forest Service. Cuttings for experimental planting and information on management of the willow holts are furnished those who make the request of the Forester at Washington.

The government recognizes the importance of good cuttings, a point more commonly overlooked than the matter of cultivation. Only the best and most thrifty rods are selected for each season's distribution. To produce a desirable grade of rods it is very important to select planting stock not only from thoroughly tested varieties, but the cuttings should be taken from the tallest, perfectly straight, cylindrical branchless, and fully mature rods. High grade basket willows can be raised only by being sure that the cuttings planted are from parent stock above the average.

The policy of the Forest Service is to increase the number of important basket willows and determine their value under different soil and climatic conditions, and as the final tests of new varieties are completed, those proved to be valuable will be added to the distribution list.

Cuttings of new and untried basket willows were obtained from Europe a year ago and planted in the Service's Experimental ground. Close observations will be made upon the growth of these and if the results are favorable during the first three years, cuttings from these varieties will be distributed in the United States. In case of some varities a much longer time may elapse before their value can be established.

The Forest Service is receiving a constantly increasing number of requests for basket willow cuttings. These requests come from farmers all over the country, many of them coming through members of congress. The service is endeavoring to stimulate the basket willow industry in this country by distributing cuttings of the most approved varieties of willows, and the four varieties tested for the last 5 years in the experimental holt at Arlington, Va., can now be confidently distributed. The behavior of the plants has been carefully observed as to the quantity and quality of the crop, to their resistance and lack of resistance to disease as well as other points that would affect the profitableness of each variety. At the close of this spring's harvesting, now going on, the results of the past three years' test will be published.

NEW satin stripe mercerized poplin, in all the new spring shades, at Feltz's.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 6.—Prices of stocks opened lower today than last night on a large volume of trading with gains among some of the less important issues. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Reading declined 1 and Canadian Pacific, a large fraction. National Lead rose ¾.

The market closed irregular and active. The persistent pressure to realize increased the disposition of other holders to sell and made the bears bolder in attack. The decline grew more in evidence. Reading preferred fell 1¾, St. Paul 5⅝, and Pennsylvania 1½. Covering by shorts rallied the late market. Lackawanna's advance reached 30 points.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland April 6—Butter, creamery extras 30@30½; firsts 27@27½; seconds 26@26½; prints 31@31½.

Cheese, york state cream fancy 15½@16; choice 14@15; do Ohio creams 15@15½; swiss No. 1, 15@16; No. 2, 13@14; bricks 16@17; limburger 15@17.

Eggs, current receipts 21.

Poultry, chickens 14½@15; fall broilers 25@30.

Apples fancy stock $5.25@6.00; choice $4.50@5.00; western $2.50@2.35 per bbl.

Potatoes, white choice to fancy $1.10@1.15; common $1.05; Bermudas $7.50@8.00.

Wool Market Quiet.

Boston, April 6.—The wool market is quiet today and demand for foreign wool has fallen. Wool holds firm in all lines. Clothing territory wools is bringing 65 cents.

Trading in fleece wools is slow while scoured wools are in demand with prices holding very firm.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 5.—Cattle, receipts 8 cars; market dull.

ogs, receipts 15 cars; market firm; heavies $7.50; pigs $6.75; roughs $6.40@6.50; stags $5.00@5.05.

Sheep, receipts 16 cars; market steady slow; yearlings $7.00@7.25; wethers $6.50@6.75; mixed sheep $6.25@6.50; ewes $5.75@6.25; culls $4.00@5.00; lambs $7.00@8.25, clipps $6.00@7.25.

Calves, receipts four hundred head dull, best $8.75@9.00.

TRAMP PROBLEM.

A state farm for vagrants is the purpose of a bill that has been favorably reported in the New York assembly, and which is said to be likely to become a law. Much can be urged in favor of such an institution, if so regulated as to segregate the unfortunate and deserving unemployed from the chronic tramps and hoboes who "take the road" from choice by reason of their constitutional aversion to work. The details of the New York plan are not at hand; but if on the model of the German, Australian and New Zealand state farms, which are said to have proved satisfactory in operation, such ——— of these classes will be provide for Grand Rapids Herald.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-1m

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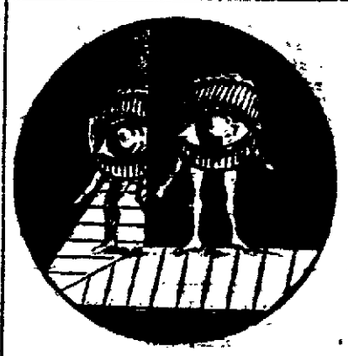

Don't Play With Your Eyes

You can't afford to. It's too risky a game. If you need glasses, by all means wear them. Don't know whether you want to or not? Probably true; and, if so, all the more reason why you should have us examine your eyes. All the examination will cost will be a little bit of your time.

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Week of Monday, April 5th, 1909. Big Special Attraction—L. O. T. M., Allen Hive No. 197, Benefit.

MADAM BURBANK And Her $10,000 Educated Horse.

MATHEVEN SISTERS, High Class Singing Act.

WHITE & SANFORD, Musical Sketch.

HAMLIN & LYLE, Comedians.

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WEATHER.

Washington, April 6.—For Ohio: Showers tonight; slightly cooler in west portion. Wednesday showers and cooler.

BENEFACTOR HARRIMAN.

[Columbus Press-Post.]

Ex-President Roosevelt's "good friend," "undesirable citizen" and "malefactor of great wealth," according to the mood and tense of the moment, declares in favor of an immediate combination of all the railroads in the United States under one head, and, inferentially, Mr. Harriman to be that head.

That, of course, has been the ultimate aim of the railway magnates for years. The steel barons are after the same kind of a combination, the water power companies are looking in the same direction; the meat trust is there already for all practical purposes; all the other trusts, including those mentioned, are ready and anxious to be made into an other giant. And all these things are being helped to mature.

By whom? By what? The policies of the republican party which have been the vogue for twenty years, and will probably be for four years more, at least. The "republican" spirit of the hour is concentration, concentration concentrated; the government everything; the citizen, political rights, personal equality nothing.

And so many of the American people, otherwise intelligent, and vitally interested in the future of their descendants, seem to look upon the prospect as a lovely one.

GOING TO FIGHT.

A Cleveland despatch announces that the liquor interests of the country are about to start a fight in the federal courts which will test their rights under the constitution. According to circular letters sent to those interested the courts are to be asked "to determine whether a brewer or distiller who has invested millions in real estate and buildings that cannot be removed or realized upon after the destruction of the business, such investments having been under laws that apparently secured them, and DEVOTING MANY LIVES TO ITS DEVELOPMENT, all of which is destroyed without due process of law and without compensation for the destruction of the property, can be legally deprived of his rights."

OPINIONS OF WOMEN.

"Why should the material for our garters, stockings, soaps and gloves be doubled in price because a few men who run things in congress call upon us to pay for their extravagance?" asked Miss Helen Boswell, leader of the Women's Republicans clubs of New York City.

"We are being grossly discriminated against," continued Miss Boswell. "We women of the Republican party all want tariff revision, but we were simply stunned when we learned that it is the purpose of our legislators to increase instead of lower the tariff on common necessities."

Mrs. Charles D. Reed, of Greenwich, Conn., said: "The burden of the proposed change falls upon the mother in the home. Increase the price on necessities and she will be compelled to cut down the supplies with which to nourish and clothe her brood."

CHANGING BASE.

Those eight hundred women of Lima who last night petitioned council for legislation prohibiting the exposure of illustrated advertising that properly comes under the head of lewd and obscene pictures, are moving in the right direction. They are also right in asking for prohibition of the sale of not only lewd and obscene literature, but also in the restriction of the sale of "trashy" novels, such as start boys westward with their mothers' best butcher knife and a cast iron pistol. There are probably three thousands mothers in Lima who will gladly add their names to the petition, and the women of Lima, if they will act in concert, can obtain almost anything within reason they demand in the form of legislation tending toward a higher plane of morality. The city council is composed of gentlemen, each of them a father, with a knowledge of the responsibilities and the difficulties encountered by parents in the rearing of children. They are under no obligations to any interest that has for its object the demoralization of the youth of Lima. Present your pleas to them. Ladies of Lima, and the Gazette will guarantee that they receive careful considerate attention.—Republican-Gazette.

How consistent the above is with the attitude of our morning contemporary toward the children of Lima during the late local option contest. There were then three thousand mothers in the city who wanted prohibition of the sale of liquor. Those women had no support from the Republican-Gazette in that fight to bring about a higher plane of morality in the community. But it seems different now. All they have to do is to ask and the Republican-Gazette "will guarantee that they will receive careful and considerate attention," from a council **"under no obligation to any interest that has for its object the demoralization of the youth of Lima."**

Consistent, isn't it?

Grand Opening

Thursday Evening, April 8th,

Of Morris Bros'. New Shoe Store in Their Block 219 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

Morris Bros. request the honor of your presence at the formal opening of their New Shoe Store to the public on Thursday evening, April 8th, 1909. Music will be in attendance from 7:30 to 9:30 and plenty of courteous gentlemen to show everybody through. All goods are marked in plain figures—no guess work; and every pair of shoes is a pair of new shoes—no old stock—everything new. There will not be any goods sold on the evening of the opening. We will open for business

Friday Morning, April 9th

And positively a fair honest deal to all. Money cheerfully refunded to any person dissatisfied with any purchase, no difference how large or how small. We figure that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement in the world, and it will be our every aim to satisfy and please everybody. Remember this is an entirely new stock and we invite your inspection. Something for everybody.

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MILNER'S FIRE BRIGADE AND POLICEMAN'S BAND.

Of Toledo have completed arrangements to go to Lima Firemen's Tourney in June via the Ohio Electric Ry. Special cars will be run and these two organizations will add splendor to the occasion. Milner's brigade will carry the famous Policeman's Band as an escort.

This announcement will be received with joy throughout the ranks of firemen and the news comes as the first gun to herald the great ovation the city of Lima is planning to shower upon the fire fighters.

YOU will want a new Easter Suit when you see the good values we are showing at $10.00, $12.50, up to $35.00. Feltz's dry goods store.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-1m

THE PIONEER SNAKE STORY CONTEST

In the spring of 1849 my father and mother decided to go west. I was then a "youth to fortune and to fame unknown"—the youngest of a family of four children. It was not the original intention of my parents to locate in Allen county, but father made an advantageous purchase of land about five miles from the then village of Lima, upon which we located.

One day in June my mother sent me to town for some household necessities. As the horses were not available, I walked, going through the timber to lessen the distance. About a mile from home I saw what I supposed to be a common garter snake a few feet from me. Approaching it with a club I found that it was not a garter, and I hesitated to advance. The head of the snake was flat and broad, with two black beadlike eyes, set well toward the top. The reptile, with a quick motion, erected itself and thrust its tail into its mouth, forming a hoop which rolled rapidly toward me. I took counsel of discretion, and probably a more nimble pair of heels never pressed the soil of Allen county than did mine at that moment. As I ran I heard a sharp noise as of the click of two small pieces of iron striking together. I turned to ascertain what caused it, and not seeing the snake I walked back a few steps and discovered that it was of the hoop kind and had struck a large elm tree, embedding the horn in the end of its tail in the wood, and was squirming to extricate itself. I killed it and when I went back with what I was sent to town to get I carried that confounded hoop snake home as a trophy.

The hoop snake cannot deflect from a straight line, and as that big elm tree was between me and the animated hoop, I escaped being "stung." A few hours later I went back to see the effect of the blow on the tree and its leaves were withered and dead.

N. CHALRAY.

FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

Dr. Geo. W. Webster, of Chicago, Ill., Pres. of the Illinois State Board of Health, in a paper on Alcohol and Public Health, gives the following conclusions:

1. The Alcoholic problem is more important than tuberculosis because it costs more lives and money.

2. It costs the United States in direct money over two billion dollars annually.

3. It causes directly and indirectly at least 10 per cent of all deaths in the United States.

4. It predisposes to infection, destroys acquired immunity, prevents the occurrence of artificial immunity, lowers vitality and increases mortality in all diseases and in surgical operations.

5. It selfens the power of individuals to resist the injurious influences of extreme heat and cold.

6. It causes deterioration of the quality of mental work.

7. It diminishes the power to withstand fatigue and lessens the efficiency of the individual.

8. It should always be classified as a poison and never as a food or stimulant.

9. It is a public health and sanitary question and not a moral one, but should be treated the same as fevers, smallpox and malaria and by scientific men alone.

10. The alcoholic problem is a medical one, and can only be solved when studied from a scientific point of view.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up, keeps you in condition, physically and mentally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

GOOD PROGRAM

Will be Given at Missionary Meeting Wednesday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church will hold its monthly meeting, Wednesday, April 7th, at 2:30 p. m., in the church parlors. Mrs. Argue will be the hostess at the church and the following program will be given:

Devotions .....Mrs. Harry Albrecht
Solo.....Mrs. J. E. Evans
Business.
Roll Call.
Easter Text.....Mrs. Piper
Theme.....Siam
The Land of the White Elephant—
Chap. 5..Leader, Mrs. Otis Lippincott.
Reading—The Bible in Siam ....
..... Mrs. Tipton
Home Life in Siam....Mrs. Hughes
Trinity Quartette.

All members and their friends are cordially invited. Mothers remember the missionary kindergarten and bring the little ones.

MRS. B. H. SIMPSON, Chairman.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eleminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated assembly of Lima Council No. 29, R. & S. M. this evening. Work on Cryptic degree.

GUS KALB, Thr. Ill. Master.
WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

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lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

EASTER HATS

Correctly styled and rightly priced is our specialty. Most all good and correct ideas in Headwear are shown here. First, the reason is, "We Make 'Em," and our one honest price of $2 to everybody saves you money, and besides the saving you will be better pleased with our hat.

THE BUCKEYE HATTERS,

114 E. Market St. Try It for Easter.

SUMMERS & GILLES,

CINCINNATI BLOCK.

Spring is always suggestive of new Clothes and is the one special time of the year when men pay strict attention to up-to-date, good looking wearables. This season we are showing the smartest, neatest fabrics and patterns; also the newest designs for fancy vestings.

SUMMERS & GILLES.

RAILROAD BREVITIES.

New York to Chicago.

Chicago, April 6.—Direct connection between Chicago and New York by trolley became a reality last night when a two-car train pulled into Pullman over the tracks of the Kensington and Eastern railroad, completed less than 15 minutes before. The line spans the last gap in the system of interurban roads, which stretch across the continent to Chicago from the Eastern seaboard, and a trip to New York over lines operated by electric power is now possible. The route is still a little roundabout, but it is there, and the dreams of electric railroad promoters have been realized.

Large Car Order.

It is announced that the Baltimore & Ohio, within the next few weeks, will call for estimates on the cost of approximately 8,000 steel cars of various types. It is expected the orders will be distributed among all the leading car building companies. Estimates on about 90,000 tons of steel plates have already been asked for in connection with the order.

INVITATION.

Who for? You. Who wants you? The Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church. What for? Come and see. When? Wednesday, April 7. Where? 319 north Elizabeth street. What time? 7:30 p. m. Hostess, Mrs. J. J. Kelker. Fine music. Foreign delegates. Refreshments and all that goes to make up a good time.

G. A. R.

There will be a regular meeting of Mart Armstrong Post 202 at the new hall on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Matters of importance and we desire a good attendance.

G. E. COPELAND, Com.
S. DAVIS, Adjutant.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—$36 a week and expenses to men with rig to introduce poultry and stock powders, experience unnecessary, reliable company and exclusive territory given. The Grant Co., Dept. 95, Springfield, Ill. apr2-12t

WIFE WANTED—Owner of a 20-acre improved farm near Van Wert desires a wife 20 to 40 years old. No children. Address, J. W. Wallace, Kalida, O.

WANTED—Men and women solicitors. A chance for you to make big money during your spare moments. No money required. People who are doing soliciting and collecting at the present time will find this a valuable sideline. Call or address "Easy Money" at the Times-Democrat office. mar29-tf

WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY $3.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, $3.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER SO MUCH PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM $9.00 TO $12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 109-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, W. North St. $15.00. 6-room house Holly St. $11.00. The Dunn Co., 331 Holland Block. 634-2-3t

FOR RENT—House on west North street, 9 rooms, modern except furnace, large cistern and barn. Get key at next door east. 1-3t

FOR RENT—A desirable 7-room house on Vine, second door from car line. Inquire at Park Grocery, corner Metcalf and Vine. ap5-tf

FOR RENT—3furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Inquire at 721 W. North street. 0-3t

FOR RENT—5-room apartment, modern, except heat, on 2nd floor, in Chester flats. 733 west High street, bath, hot water, front and back porch. Rent $15. Inquire on premises or call New phone 1435R. 0-3t

FOR RENT—Fine 6-room house, bath, pantry, good closet room, furnace. Corner Collett and High streets. New phone 508M. 9-3t

FOR RENT—A desirable flat on car line, at corner of Metcalf and Vine streets. Call at The Park Grocery. oc17-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A property on southeast corner Metcalf and Spring. Apply R. W. Melley, 329 north West street. 0-3t-eod

FOR SALE—Two fine young driving horses. One's sire has a record of 2:10¼. Near Perry Union church 5½ miles southeast of city. New phone 3 long, 1 short, rural 9. W. H. Conner. 0-3t

FOR SALE—Brand new 6-room house, west side, strictly modern, furnace, bath room, fireplace, hot and cold, city and cistern water, chandeliers, elegantly papered. All modern conveniences and ready to occupy. Convenient to car line. A bargain at $2,900. The Dunn Co., 331 Holland block. 631-7-6t

FOR SALE—Eight room modern house, west side. Oak finish, furnace, bath room, large lot and barn. A beautiful home. Price $4,500. Easy terms or will take small property part payment. Lock Box 12, Lima, Ohio. 632-7-6t

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of new hand-made vehicles at cost. We are going out of business. Lease for sale. Palmer & Kaiser, rear of Interurban station. d&w-tf

FOR SALE—A good twelve hundred pound mare, for family or business use at Geo. S. Faurot's stable, 312 west Spring street. 0-3t

LOST.

LOST—Black leather card case, containing check and receipts; finder will be rewarded by returning to H. L. Butcher, 612 south West St.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William McCarey, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of William McCarey, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1909.

MARY M'CAREY, Executrix
Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys for Executrix.

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AMBULANCE CALL.

Bennett's ambulance was called to 961 Greenlawn avenue this afternoon to the home of L. J. Smith, and took a son, Lewis Smith, to the city hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

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THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

VOL. TWENTY-FIVE. NUMBER 152. LIMA, OHIO, TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1909. TWELVE PAGES. SECOND SECTION. PRICE TWO CENTS.

CITY COUNCIL

MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY EVENING.

Citizens Filed Petition for Regulation of Immoral Posters.

PAVING OF ELM STREET PROTESTED.

Petitions for Paving on Three Streets Referred to Committee.

Report of Safety Board on Aerial Truck Purchase Was Adopted.

The city council met at 7:30 o'clock last evening with members Shafer, Dildine and Jones absent.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Shafer arrived during the reading of the minutes.

A communication from the Board of Public Service was received relative to the fund for street cleaning Upon motion of Mr. Collins the matter was referred to the finance committee to report at an adjourned meeting. Wednesday evening

A communication from the Ohio Inspection Department, suggesting that any improvements contemplated in water works, fire system or any legislation for the same, be submitted to the department, before action is taken. The same was received and placed upon file.

The Hiner Stone Company filed a written consent to the terms of the ordinance permitting them to construct a switch across east North street.

The board of service filed communication in reference to the improvements which will be necessary in the water service and suggested that new mains be laid on west Market street when the paving is torn up, and asking for an appropriation of $15,000 for that and other improvements.

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

A petition from about 834 residents of the city asking for an ordinance to prevent the posting of immoral posters on the bill boards in the city.

Solicitor Rogers informed the council that there is an ordinance covering the matter.

Upon motion of Mr. Collins the petition was referred to the mayor

Clerk Rose produced the ordinance which was passed in November, 1897.

Property owners on Atlantic avenue between Elm street and the Spencerville road, petition the council that the street be paved with brick The matter was referred to the paving committee.

Property owners on north Collett street between North and High streets, petitioned for paving. The same was referred to the paving committee.

Owners of abutting property owners along Mulberry alley from Main to Elizabeth streets, petitioned for privilege to pave said alley with brick. A resolution granting the petition as above, was not acted upon and the petition was referred to the paving committee

W. W. McGuire filed a communication asking that his name be erased from the petition for paving east Kibby street. The same went to the paving committee

Property owners on east Elm street protested against the paving of Elm street from McDonel to Pine streets, for the reason that the street is too low at the bridge. The matter was referred to the solicitor, engineer and paving committee.

The solicitor and engineer filed a report favoring the reimbursement of Schultheis Bros. for excess assessment for the Elizabeth street paving which was adopted

City Solicitor Rogers filed his report of work done in his office since January 1, 1908, showing cases:

Disposed of in mayor's court	1168
Disposed of in Probate court	2
Disposed of in Common Pleas	20
Disposed of in Circuit Court	4
Disposed of in Sup. Court	1
Total	1195
Won by city	1115

The report was received and placed on file.

The solicitor and engineer and street committee upon the claim of Benj Sloeter for compensation for a strip of land used as east Elm street filed a report favoring the rejection of any claim, it being found that the city has been in possession of the land for thirty years.

The report was adopted.

The re-arranged plat for the Michael addition was adopted through the report of the Board of Service

The Board of Public Service reported upon bids received for aerial trucks as follows

Seagrave Co Columbus, on truck	$5661 00
Other equipment	450 00
	$6111 00
American-La France, on truck, Elmira, N. Y.	$5588 00
Other equipment	321 50
	$5910 50

A motion to accept the lower bid was adopted.

A petition for the grading of west Wayne street from Cole street to Washington avenue, was again referred to the street committee, after laying on the table for two years

An ordinance providing for a contract with the Lima Gas Light Co., to furnish street lamps to the city, was given its second reading.

An ordinance fixing the price that may be charged for illuminating gas in the city of Lima, was given its second reading.

An ordinance regulating bill boards and the construction thereof and providing for a license for superficial area, and for a fine of from $5 to $50 for its violation, was given its first reading.

An ordinance providing for the transfer of the municipal light fund to the sinking fund trustees was given its second reading.

Property owners on Metcalf street from the Elida road to Hazel avenue petitioned for the paving of the same, which was referred to the paving committee

Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening

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Our First Anniversary

Fully realizing and appreciating the wonderful amount of patronage extended us, in this our first year in business by our many customers, we will, for THIS WEEK ONLY, give a liberal DISCOUNT of 15 PER CENT on all cash sales. This discount applies on all goods which consist of the best grades of household furnishings to be found in the city. NOW! If it is a piece of money you wish to save on that new Carpet, Rug, Lace Curtains, Dining Room Furniture, Bed Room Furniture or anything in replenishing the home for house cleaning time, NOW is your accepted time. Our four floors are jammed full to the brim with the newest spring patterns. We will lay aside any article you wish for future delivery.

THE HOOVER-ROUSH CO.,

57 Public Square. Elevator Service Four Floors.

15 Per Cent Discount. 15 Per Cent Discount.

THE RETURN OF OLD "HOLDFAST."

—New York Herald.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

Despite alarmist predictions as to German expenditures for defensive and offensive purposes, the budget for this year is comparatively modest, showing an increase of only $26,000,000 over that of 1908. The appropriation for the army shows an actual decrease while the total estimate for the navy is but $9,000,000 in excess of last year's appropriation The study of these figures is commended to the British jingoes who have been feeding their imagination with fearful forecasts of the German program Meanwhile, it is worth the notice of the whole civilized world that, in spite of the universal depression, the German government is able to keep its expenditures well within the revenues. This is an exemplification of wise economy which deserves to be commended.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

HAVE YOU A SNAKE STORY?

Have you a snake story that is about ready to come from hibernation?

If so it will be welcomed by the Times-Democrat—providing of course it is not of the bibulous kind, but concerns a real snake or snakes that writhed and twisted their way through the grass in the pioneer days of this county.

In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with serpents, and many a pioneer is still living in the county who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly.

Some such pioneers may win a prize of $5.00 or $3.00 or $2 by telling a particularly interesting tale of a snake.

All sorts of true snake stories will be admissible in the contest, there being only this limitation—they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer.

There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental store houses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the early settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to light for preservation in cold, but enduring print.

Stories must not exceed 300 words in length. Any contestant—that is anyone bearing the honorable badge of Allen county pioneer heredity may send in two stories. These must be written on only one side of the paper.

Stories will be received from Wednesday, March 24 until April 17th at noon, after which three competent but impartial judges will determine who are entitled to the prizes—five dollars to the first best, three dollars to the second award, and one dollar to the third successful narrator.

Stories, if any are received, will be published as received, with proper credit.

Address Pioneer Contest, Snake Department, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Bethleham Aid Society meets with Mrs. Daniel Hefner, Thursday, for an all day work meeting. Every member is urged to be present

MRS HOOVER, Sec'y.

A WAR ARTIST.

There is not a living veteran of the civil war, nor a person who was alive and reading during that period, who will not regret the death of Frank H. Schell, the most distinguished military artist of his time Many of us still remember battles of the war more through his pictures than from the many descriptions since published.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SOME WYOMING COAL FIELDS.

In connection with the classification of the coal lands of the west now in progress by the United States Geological Survey, a number of coal fields on the northeast and southwest sides of the Bighorn Basin, Wyoming, were investigated during the summer of 1907. A report just issued by the Survey, Bulletin 341-B, gives the results of this work

Northeast Side of the Basin.

The coal fields of the northeast side of the basin were surveyed by a party under Chester W. Washburne, the area covered comprising about 1,700 square miles lying north of No Wood Creek and extending northwestward across the valley of Clark Fork to the vicinity of Joliet, Mont., including, therefore, a portion of the connected Bridger coal field. The coal-bearing formations extend continuously from one end of this area to the other, but the area is nevertheless divisible into four distinct fields, which contain all the coal of economic importance. These fields, as described by Mr. Washburne, are designated as follows. (1) The Basin coal field, south of Basin, Wyo., with which, for convenience, is included a small coal district south of Lovell, (2) the Garland coal field, north and east of Garland, Wyo; (3) the Silvertip coal field, at the head of Silvertip Creek, 20 miles south of Bridger, Mont; and (4) the Bridger coal field, extending from the vicinity of Bridger northward beyond Joliet, Mont. The coals of these fields are all of the sub-bituminous class, sometimes called black lignite, intermediate between true lignite and bituminous coal.

Southwest Side of the Basin.

On the southwest side of the basin detailed reconnaissance surveys of the coal fields were carried on, under the general supervision of C. A. Fisher, by a party under E. G Woodruff. These coal fields are situated at the base of the Shoshone-Rattlesnake mountain range, forming a zone of irregular outline from 6 to 15 miles wide, extending from a point 2 miles north of Clark Fork of Yellowstone river 110 miles southeastward to Bighorn river, near Kirby For convenience the area was divided into four fields—the Cody, Meeteetse, Grass Creek, and Gebo fields—which coincide in a general way with four drainage basins.

The reports, whose publication has been much delayed by a fire at the engraver's, resulting in the destruction of the maps used to illustrate them, describe the location and extent, topography, geology, and development of the coal fields, the character of the various coals, the conditions of mining and transportation, and the possibilities of future development

Seeking Trouble.

As head of the New York gas concern Cortelyou will find the abuse heaped upon a secretary of the treasury is so kind as to verge upon flattery—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHOLE ALPHABET IN ONE SENTENCE.

Many attempts have been made by ingenious writers to put the whole alphabet in a single sentence without duplication of letters, says the Housekeeper.

Prof. DeMorgan, the famous mathematician, tried to juggle the alphabet into one sentence, each letter being used but once. After many fruitless attempts he decided to compromise exactness by using i for j, and further regarding u and v as the same letter. Then his final accomplishment read as follows:

"I, quafts pyx, who fling muck beds."

At first he did not appreciate the full significance of his accomplishment.

"At last," he says, "I happened to be reading a religious writer, who threw aspersions on his opponents thick and threefold. Heyday! came into my head, this fellow flings muck beds. He must be a quartz prx.

"Then I remembered that a pyx is a sacred vessel and quartz is a hard stone, as hard as the heart of a religious foe crusher. So that the line is the motto of a ferocious sectarian, who turns his religious vessels into muck holders for the benefit of those who will not see what he sees."

The professor published his sentence and called upon others to outdo him if they could. The following are samples of the efforts which resulted:

"Quiz, my whigs, export fund back."

"Dump quiz, whirl back fogs next."

"Get nymph; quiz sad brows; fix luck."

The professor awarded the palm of the competition to this last sentence. "It is good advice," he explains, "to a young man, very well expressed under the circumstances. In more sober English it would be: 'Marry, be cheerful, watch your business.'"

Even when the duplication of letters is permitted the crowding of the entire alphabet in a single coherent sentence is not an easy task, and such examples as "John T. Brady gave me a black walnut box of quite small size," which is perhaps the best known, are neither numerous nor important.

There is one verse in the Bible which contains all the letters of the alphabet except j; this is the 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra, and as the verse contains some forty words the collocation is only noteworthy because it occurred without previous design.

None of the examples here given is perhaps as good as that recently quoted in the New York Sun. "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs." This contains the entire alphabet, in a perfectly coherent sentence and has only 32 letters, in comparison with 47 letters in the "John T. Brady" example. So it would seem to hold the palm.

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ANOTHER SHUT-OUT

Scored Against Capt. Fohl and His Men in Monday's Contest.

CIGARMAKERS SHOWED UP WELL.

Field and Weather Were Favorable for Excellent Exhibition.

The day was beautiful, the field in excellent condition, the crowd fair, at San Felice park Monday afternoon, when the fans were treated to an excellent exhibition of the national game, between the local Ohio State league team and the second team of the New York Nationals.

Umpire Chew gave the word at 2.55 o'clock and the contest began with the visitors at bat

The game was interesting throughout and on three different occasions during the contest, it appeared the locals would give the visitors a hard battle for runs, but good head work prevented such happening.

A feature of the game was the brilliant fielding of little Fink who guarded the left garden. He had five chances, accepted all, and each proved a difficult catch. Krohe started the game for Lima in the box, but was taken out at the close of the third inning and Ashenfelder put in. Each of the men worked well, and made a very creditable showing against the big leaguers. The honors were even on free transportation, and Durham had only one advantage and that in strike outs.

Following is the game in detail:

First—Devore hit safe to short left field McCormick made a clean drive to center. Devore was retired between second and third McCormick stole second. Fletcher was retired Krohe to Sykes. Merkle hit safe to right. McCormick scoring. Myers fouled out to Sykes. One run.

Farrow drew a pass. Newnham sacrificed him to second. Fohl flew out to Merkle and Farrow was doubled up at second. No runs.

Second—Cocash, Simmons and Robinson were retired in succession. Weller to Sykes. No runs.

Foutz retired Durham to Merkle. Fink flew out to Devore and Sykes popped one up to Fletcher. No runs.

Third—Durham flew out to Fink. Devore was retired Krohe to Sykes and McCormick Farrow to Sykes. No runs.

Weller was retired Durham to Merkle. Poland flew out to Devore. Krohe made a clean single to center. Farrow flew out to Simmons. No runs.

Fourth—Fletcher flew out to Fink. Merkle hit to left for two bases. Myers reached first and Merkle third on Fohl's pass of a third strike. Cocash sacrificed Merkle home with a fly to Foutz, and Myers was caught napping off of second. One run.

Newnham hit safe to left. Fohl sacrificed him to second. Foutz flew out to McCormick and Fink to Myers. No runs.

Fifth—Simmons flew out to Fink. Robinson was retired Farrow to Sykes. Durham knocked a high one to Poland. No runs.

Sykes fouled out to Robinson. Weller was retired Durham to Merkle. Poland reached first on Durham's error, in covering first. Ashenfelder, who took Krohe's place in the box, struck out. No runs.

Sixth—Devore flew out and McCormick fouled out to Weller. Fletcher hit safe to left, Merkle was retired, Newnham to Sykes. No runs.

Farrow hit safe to left and was caught off of first, Newnham was retired, Fletcher to Merkle, Fohl flew out to Myers. No runs.

Seventh—Myers swung on three of them, and was retired by Fohl after he had dropped the third one. Cocash fanned, and Simmons was retired Newnham to Sykes. No runs.

Foutz reached first on Fletcher's fumble. Fink walked. Sykes reached first on fielder's choice filling the bases. Weller flew out to Cocash. Poland fanned and Ashenfelder flew out to Merkle. No runs.

Eighth—Robinson flew out to Fink. Durham walked. Devore flew out to Poland. McCormick drew a pass and Merkle fouled out to Fohl. No runs.

Farrow reached first on Fletcher's error. Newnham hit safe to center. Fohl reached first on fielder's choice. Farrow being retired at third. Foutz fouled out to Robinson. Fink flew out to Myers. No runs.

Ninth—Merkle reached first on Farrow's error. Myers landed on field's choice, Merkle being retired at second. Cocash reached first on Weller's error, Simmons hit for two bases, scoring Myers, and was called out for cutting first, Robinson hit safe to left scoring Cocash. Durham flew out to Sykes. Two runs.

Sykes flew out to Merkle, Weller was retired Simmons to Merkle and Poland flew out to Myers. No runs.

The score:

LIMA.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Farrow, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Newnham, ss	3	0	2	1	4	0
Fohl, c	3	0	0	3	2	1
Foutz, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fink, lf	3	0	0	5	1	0
Sykes, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Weller, 3b	4	0	0	3	5	1
Poland, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Krohe, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Ashenfelder, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	4	27	14	2

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Devore, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
McCormick, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
Merkle, 1b	4	1	2	11	1	0
Myers, cf	4	1	0	4	0	0
Cocash, 3b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Simmons, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Robinson, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Durham, p	3	0	0	0	6	1
Totals	33	4	7	27	10	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lima	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New York	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—4

Two-Base Hits—Merkle and Simmons. Sacrifice Hits—Cocash, Newnham and Fohl. Struck Out—By Ashenfelder, 1; by Durnham, 2. Bases on Balls—Off Ashenfelder, 2; off Durham 2. Bases on Errors—Lima, 3. New York, 2. Stolen Bases—McCormick and Merkle. Time of Game—1:35. Umpire—Chew.

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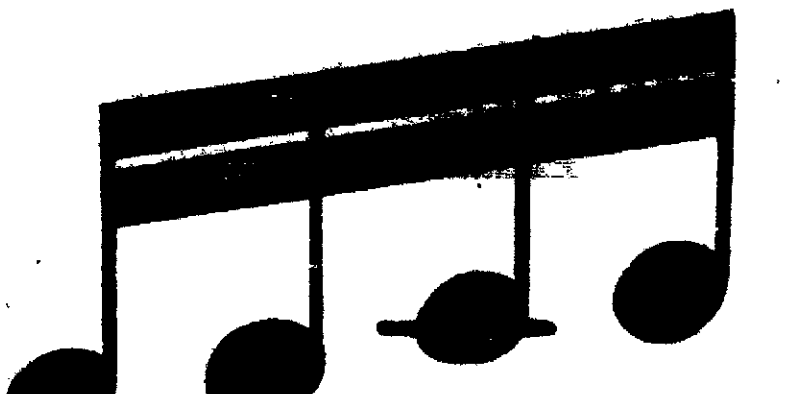

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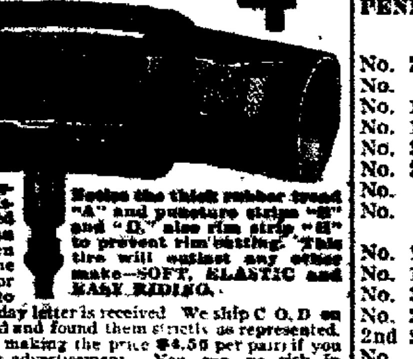

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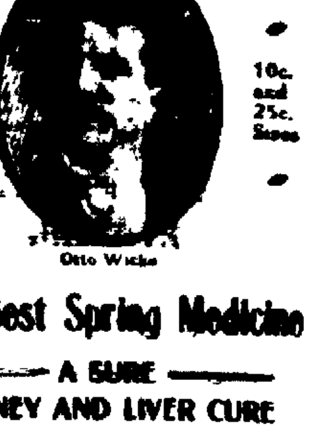

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FREE TOURS OF EUROPE TO FOUR YOUNG WOMEN

Two Will Go From Lima and Two From Allen County as Guests of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Times Democrat.

A Personally Conducted Tour of Five Weeks.

All Expenses Will Be Paid From the Time the Party Leaves Lima Until They Return to Lima---Mammoth Voting Contest Will Decide Winners.

An offer unparalleled in its magnitude and liberality by anything in the newspaper history of the United States ,outside of the big metropolitan centers is presented by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT will send four women on a five week's tour of Europe, and all expenses for transportation, hotel bills, omnibus hire, transportation of baggage, porters, sight-seeing carriages, and all other necessary expenses for a thoroughly enjoyable trip will be paid by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

The party will stail direct from Montreal, Canada, for Havre, France, where they will be met by an experienced guide who will conduct them around to the places of interest provided for in the itinerary and look after the interests of the tourists until they are ready to re-embark for America. The conductor of the tour has been selected for his knowledge and experience of conditions of travel, and for other business and social qualifications.

The tour has been specially arranged by Thos. Cook & Son, whose sixty-seven years' experience in the management of European and world tours, eminently fits them for arranging and conducting such a tour in the most satisfactory manner. Every provision has been made for the comfort and pleasure of the tourists and the tour will be altogether as delightful in the realization as it is in the anticipation. The party will sail from Montreal, July 17th, 1909.

NOMINATING OF CANDIDATES AND HOW THE VOTING IS DONE.

After a sufficient number of contestants have been placed in nomination, announcements will be made of the names of those nominated, together with the number of votes each contestant has received up until the time the announcement is made.

After this first announcement is made the list of candidates, with their standing will be published daily. Ballots cast each day will be counted up each evening, added to the vote already received by the contestants for whom they were cast, and the new standing published in the next day's paper.

This will enable the people of the city and county to observe the trend of the contest and particularly the progress being made by the candidates of their choice.

Those who have favorites they wish to enter in the contest should send in the name of the contestant immediately, that the name may appear in the first list published. All that is necessary to place a contestant in nomination is to clip the ballot which appears in this issue and which will appear in all subsequent issues during the life of the contest, and send it to the Contest Editor, with the names of the chosen contestant, her address, and district number written thereon.

Owing to the elaborateness of the offer the first publication of the names of the contestants nominated will be awaited with eager interest by the people of the city and vicinity. It is expected that everyone in the city and county will become enlisted as a partisan of some one or other of the contestants, and the contest should be of absorbing interest from start to finish.

WHO MAY COMPETE TO WIN TOURS.

Any white woman of good character, resident of Lima or Allen County or territory taken in by the contest, between the ages of 16 and 45, may compete.

The entrance requirements have been made as easy as possible in order that every woman may be enabled to grasp the opportunity should she so desire.

Any woman who desires to compete for the tours, should look up that section of this page relative to the division of districts, determine which district she is in, then clip out the ballot, and send to the Contest Editor of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT properly filled out according to the instructions printed on each ballot.

While each contestant is entered in the contest in the district in which she resides, she may go wherever she chooses to make a solicitation for ballots and subscriptions and in the same way people living in any one district are not confined to voting for contestants in that district, but may vote for any contest in any district.

A LIBERAL EDUCATION FOR THOSE WHO WILL GO.

There is perhaps no woman in the country, who, studying as a pupil in the schools, or who, more matured, reading the history or dreaming of the tales of kings and wars and feudal castles, who has not longed sincerely to make a trip to these lands of romance and ruins, of love and legend, and of a civilization older than our own.

Through the enterprise of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT the dreams of a lifetime may be realized, and Shakespeare, "Bobby" Burns, Marie Antoinette, Napoleon, Richelieu and other celebrities will become more real from having seen their homes, and towns and streets they loved, and their castles, churches, cathedrals, works of art--the greatest work of man and nature, will both be seen and enjoyed.

From the arrival of the tourists in France until they re-embark for Boston, Mass., a panorama will be constantly unfolded to their vision which for a richness of scenic beauty and wealth of historical association will hold their interest fascinated and spellbound. While enjoying the perfect beauty of nature, the tourist will also behold in fancy the great events of history with a vividness as great as though of the living present.

Though it has been an ardent desire of every lady in the land to take a trip to the Old World a realization of their desires has been possible to but very few. Through the offer of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT it is now possible for any woman to realize her desire to take a trip to Europe. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT has placed the means within the reach of every woman in Lima and Allen Count, and it is only necessary for them to meet the conditions of the offer as printed elsewhere on this page.

NOMINATION BALLOT.

[redacted] Counting Ten Votes. [redacted]

For Miss or Mrs. .....

Address .....

[redacted] District Number .....

In the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe Contest, subject to conditions governing contest.

Ballots to be counted must be cut out, carefully trimmed around border and deposited unfolded.

This Ballot Void after April 17th.

Use this ballot to nominate and vote for a friend in the Tour-of-Europe contest.

Full Itinerary of the Trip to Be Taken by Candidates

Which Shows Time of Departure, Places Visited and Sights That Will be Seen by Times-Democrat Guests on Tour of Europe.

No finer itinerary for a five week's tour of Europe could be arranged than that which will be covered by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT tourists. The itinerary in full follows:

Wednesday, July 14, 1909—Leave Lima by Pullman train for Cleveland, Ohio; meals served on regular dining cars, a la carte service. From Cleveland the party will go either by rail on Pullman cars with dining and observation car service direct to Montreal, Canada. Arriving at Montreal the party will spend one day taking in the most important points of interest, such as the cathedral, public buildings, etc.

CANADA.

Saturday, July 17.—Leave Montreal by Allen Line, S. S. "Pomeranian" (a 9000 ton, twin screw steamer.)

Wednesday, July 28th—Party due to arrive at Havre, principal seaport city of France. Here an interesting sight will be unfolded to the view of the candidates in the landing and sailing of steamships from and to all parts of the world.

FRANCE.

From Havre the party will go by rail to Paris.

Thursday, July 29th to Saturday, July 31st.—In Paris. Carriages will be furnished for drives to visit the principal interesting places and objects in and around the city, including the Invalides and tomb of Napoleon the First, the Palace of Louvre, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Boulevards, the World's Famous Grand Opera House, Eiffel Tower, famous Art Galleries, Place de la Concorde, the Bourse, etc. Also an excursion by rail to the Palace and Garden of Versailles. Leave Saturday evening via. Dieppe and Newhaven for London.

ENGLAND.

Sunday, August 1st to Tuesday, August 3rd.—To be spent in London. One of the days carriages will be provided to visit the main points of interest, including the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, British Museum, National Gallery, Tower of London, the Palaces and the Parks, Thames Embankment and other points of interest in and around the city.

SCOTLAND.

Wednesday, August 4th.—Leave London by day express to Edinburgh.

Thursday, August 5th.—In Edinburgh. Edinburgh is the capitol of Scotland and one of the most beautiful and interesting cities of Europe. Carriages will be provided for visiting the chief points of interest, including Calton Hill, Holyrood Place, Monument of Sir Walter Scott, famous castles, etc.

Friday, August 6th.—In Glasgow. Here visits will be made to the old cathedral and fine old public buildings, the world's famous Forth Bridge, St. George's Square, the parks, and places of quaint and historical interest

Friday evening—Sail from Glasgow by S. S. "Numidian."

Monday, August 16th.—Due to arrive in Boston, Mass.

The return trip to Lima will be made by Pullman Palace cars, meals served in the dining cars, a la carte service.

Wednesday, August 18th.—Due to arrive in Lima.

All expenses of this trip will be borne by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT from the moment the candidates board the Pullman train at Lima to start on the journey until they arrive home. 150 pounds of baggage will be allowed on trains or ocean going steamships, 66 pounds baggage on the continent. The candidates will be in charge of a personal conductor and every arrangement necessary for their pleasure convenience and safety will be looked after by the conductor. The trip will be first class throughout and the winning candidates may leave Lima, take the trip and return home without one penny of expense on their part.

The real pleasure of the tour of Europe, aside from the pleasures of its anticipation, will commence as soon as the party sails from Montreal, Canada, and will continue until the party returns to Boston and long after. Every moment will be one of pleasure, and the tours will be packed with experiences of the most novel and fascinating kind. In after years the tour will be as full of pleasure in the retrospect as it was before in the prospect.

Volumes would be required to tell of the wonders and beauties which may be seen on the tour and mighty interesting reading it would make too, but for reasons of space only a few of the numerous places of interest may be mentioned.

In London, Westminster Abbey is the Mecca of all tourists, for around it cluster the memories of Kings and Queens, and some of the most illustrious sons of all England. Here all the British sovereigns from Edward the Confessor, to the present King Edward, were crowned and the bodies of many of them lie buried here, some with and some without monuments.

Westminster is officially called the collegiate church of St. Peter's, and in it religious service is performed daily, with extremely impressive services on Sunday. The Abbey itself traces its origin back to the early part of the seventh century, although the greater portion of the present structure was completed in the thirteenth.

Newhaven, Dieppe, Gay Paree, Versailles, London, Edinburgh, Glasgow—all in all a wondrous trip. Free to four women for only a little over five week's work.

Rules aud Conditions Governing the Balloting.

The balloting will be by means of nomination or single ballots clipped from the issues of the Daily TIMES-DEMOCRAT and Weekly TIMES-DEMOCRAT, and by special ballots issued for prepaid subscriptions from either old or new subscribers to this paper, according to the accompanying schedule of votes.

No certificates will be issued for a less payment than $1.00.

Combination between any candidates is prohibited.

The contest managers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT reserves the right to reject any contestant, to make any changes or additions that may be necessary in the rules and conditions in the interest of the contest, and also to pass final judgment upon any question th[illegible]

Votes once cast cannot be changed [illegible]

No more than one hundred nominati[illegible] candidate.

A contestant cannot remove from on[illegible] credit in the former district.

The returns at the close of the con[illegible] known business men of standing in the community.

No employe of the TIMES-DEMOCR[illegible] may become a contestant.

The contest managers reserve the [illegible] ere there are not two or more candidates competing.

Membership in the tours are trans[illegible] DEMOCRAT or winning candidates unable to make the tour ma[illegible] of, if they so desire at any time before date of sailing.

The balloting will begin April 3r[illegible]

The balloting will be done in two [illegible]

One is to clip the nomination ball[illegible] and vote them with the names of the contestant, together with [illegible] con.

For the first fourteen days of the [illegible] for ten votes each. After the first fourteen days of the contest all [illegible] good for one vote only and must be cast within the time limit given on th[illegible]

The special ballots are in the sh[illegible] for subscription payments. No special ballot will be issued for a less payment than $1[illegible] ballots will be issued only when the cash is paid the candidate or THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT [illegible] either old or new subscribers to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

The number of votes given for each subscription is in proportion to the length of the subscription and is computed from the accompanying schedule of votes.

While old, as well as new subscribers who prepay their subscriptions are entitled to the special ballots according to the terms of the contest, it will be noted that thrice the number of votes given for old subscriptions are given for new subscriptions.

Popular Vote of People Will Decide Winners.

The question of determining who will go on the tour is put up squarely to the people of Lima and Allen County and vicinity, and they will make the actual choice. After the people have definitely determined to whom the tours shall be awarded, the TIMES-DEMOCRAT will do the rest. The utmost fairness and impartiality will govern the contest from beginning to close and every assurance and consideration is extended those who participate in the competition.

The tour of Europe contest is public in its spirit. Every one in Lima and Allen County and vicinity is cordially invited to take part in the balloting which will decide the winners of the tours, and it is believed everyone will.

Who the women are who will go on the five week's personally conducted tour of Europe will be decided by popular vote by the people of Lima and Allen County and vicinity. Ballots will be printed in each and every issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT during the life of the contest, and other ballots of infinitely greater value will be given on all prepaid subscriptions. At the close of the contest, one membership in the tour will be awarded in each district, to the woman who has received the highest number of votes in her district.

GET AN EARLY START IF YOU HOPE FOR SUCCESS.

Those who contemplate entering should send in their names immediately that they may appear in the first list published. An early start is a prime factor for success. It gives the contestant's campaign a prestige and enlists the greatest possible amount of enthusiasm at the time when the field is cleanest for the canvass.

Moreover, during the first fourteen days of the contest, all nomination ballots published in the issues of the papers will count for ten votes. By reason of the unusual value of these nomination ballots during the first fourteen days of the contest, contestants can amass a larger vote with little effort.

While a large number of votes can be secured, however, by means of the nomination ballots, contestants can accomplish the most good for themselves by making a solicitation for prepaid subscriptions with which the special ballots are issued. The special ballots count infinitely more than the nomination ballots, and it will really be by means of the special ballots that the winners of the tours will be decided.

The time of the contest has been divided into periods.

More votes will be given for each prepaid subscription during the first period than during the second, more during the second than during the third, etc. This suggestion should be sufficient for the contestant who sincerely desires to win one of the tours.

If you are interested in the contest for either yourself or a friend and desire any further information than given on this page, call up the contest manager and he will gladly explain any detail of the contest.

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

The territory of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT has been divided into four equal districts and the young woman in each district who receives the highest number of votes in the district in which she resides will win a tour.

DISTRICT NO. 1—All of the City of Lima lying north of the center of Market street.

DISTRICT NO. 2—All of the City of Lima lying south of the center of Market street.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—All of Allen County lying in Monroe, Richland, Bath, Jackson, Perry and Auglaize townships.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—All of Allen County lying in Sugar Creek, German, Shawnee, Marion, Amanda and Spencer townships and Crideraville in Auglaize County.

A DEFINITION OF A NEW AND OLD SUBSCRIBER.

A NEW SUBSCRIBER is a person or firm that was not getting the paper by the week, month or year, when the contest started from the regular carrier boys, or by mail.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER is a person who is or was getting the paper and paying the boy by the week, every two weeks, month or year, or by mail, when the contest started.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

If a person has taken the TIMES-DEMOCRAT and stopped getting it regularly one day before April 3rd, then subscribes and pays in advance one dollar or more during the contest--they are new subscribers.

WHEN TWO PAPERS are ordered to the same address, even though it is a different name, the subscription is classed as old, unless the party subscribing is a boarder or roomer at the place and not a member of the family to which the paper is delivered regularly.

TWO PAPERS WILL BE delivered at the same place, only when both are paid in advance for one dollar or more. This does not apply in the case of a boarder or roomer subscribing.

A CHANGE OF ADDRESS will count as new subscription as in the case of a business man having the paper delivered at his residence and desiring to have another copy come to his place of business if the paper is not discontinued at the old address.

A SUBSCRIBER WHO IS NEW when the first payment is made during the contest will be considered new on any subsequent payments.

Following is the schedule of votes given for pre-paid subscriptions to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT in the tour of Europe contest:

Length of subscription and rate by carrier.	First period Ending Apr 17	Second period Ending May 1	Third period May 8	Fourth period May 17 .....
Three years ..$15.00	3500	3200	3000	2800
Two years $10.00	2200	2000	1800	1700
One year .....$ 5.00	800	700	600	500
Six months ...$ 2.50	350	300	250	200
Ten weeks ...$ 1.00	75	60	50	40
Subscription by mail				
Three years ..$ 9.00	2000	1800	1700	1600
Two years ....$ 6.00	1200	1000	900	800
One year ....$ 3.00	500	400	250	200
Six months ...$ 1.50	150	100	75	60
Semi-wkly 1 yr$ 1.00	75	60	50	40

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M. L. CLIPPINGER ADJUDGED INSANE

Examination Developed Repeated Attempts at Self Destruction.

R. J. Straight, the well known oil operator is plaintiff in an injunction suit filed Tuesday morning against David Boyer. The petition states that the plaintiff is the owner of leases for oil and gas purposes on 60 acres of land owned by the defendant, and also leases on adjoining farm. He charges that the lessor agreed that the wells being operated upon the premises should be pumped from the power house located upon the farm, and that the plaintiff could connect well on adjoining farms, to the power. He charges further that the defendant on or about April 2, 1909, disconnected the shackle rods leading to the adjoining leases and tore down the shackle posts, and that further a driveway, which had been established by consent of the owner, has been closed up for a period of eight weeks. He asks for an injunction restraining the defendant from interfering with the operation of the lease. The property is located in Auglaize township.

Adjudged Insane.

Judge Hutchison held an inquest in lunacy Tuesday morning on an affidavit filed against M. L. Clippinger, of 126 west Kibby street, and adjudged the patient insane. Sheriff Van Gunten took the patient to the Toledo State hospital, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Clippinger is 67 years of age, and attracted the attention of the authorities Sunday afternoon when relatives reported that he had wandered away from home. A report from Carl Lusk, of St. Johns, received Monday located the missing man at that village.

The examination Tuesday morning developed that the patient repeatedly threatened to commit suicide with a butcher knife, and upon several occasions has turned a gas jet open in his room in attempting to suicide, but the conditions were discovered before he had accomplished his purpose. He is suffering from insomnia, and imagines that the Salvation Army is holding meetings above his room.

To Sell Real Estate.

S. A. Dotson, administrator of the estate of Nancy A. McClellan has filed a petition in probate court to sell real estate.

O. H. Benedum, as guardian of Carl and Arlie Benedum, minors, has also petitioned to sell real estate of his wards.

Marriage License.

Clarence R. Copeland, 22, and Zella I. Bird, 18, both of Lima.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lemuel J. Evans to Albert Hastings, part of inlots 797 and 798 in Jacob's addition to Lima, $1000.

Henry Van Gunten to Joseph E. Wilson, sheriff's deed, inlot 181 in Spencerville, $450.

Elizabeth Allstetter to Charles Wentz, quit claim, 80 acres in Monroe township, $1.

Charlotta Huston to Charles Allstetter, quit claim, 80 acres in Monroe township, $1.

Catherine A. Rush to Charles Allstetter, quit claim, 80 acres in Monroe township, $1.

Mae D. Clark to Adam Vandiver, lot 4689 in Clark's sub-division in Lima, $500.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. Matilda Moore to Mabel Iskey Barr, part of inlots 3713, 3714 and 3715 in Moore's addition to Lima, $500.

J. W. Neely to Emil Schoup, inlot 1407 in Standiford's addition to Lima, $950.

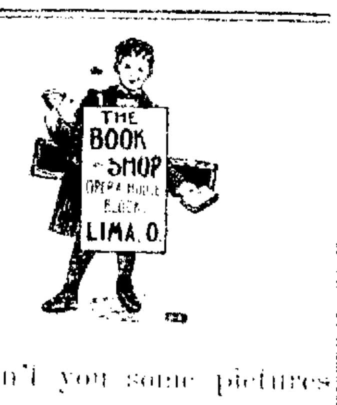
O. O. Barr to John D. Falls inlot 5472 in Maplewood addition to Lima, $3100.

Emily Brownlee to Isabelle Dildine lot 5625 in Welch's addition to Lima, $1.

TO HOSPITAL.

Thomas Thompson, of 136 east Eureka street, was removed from his home to the city hospital yesterday afternoon in the Whitley ambulance. Mr. Thompson has sustained three attacks of paralysis and each one has left him weaker, the power of speech and of movement except a slight degree are both gone.

SPRING Jackets, in black and colors, from $5.00 up, at Feltz's. Values that can't be beat.



Haven't you some pictures to be framed while house-cleaning is in progress? Our work and prices will please you.

The BOOK SHOP
116 W. High St.

LARGE DAMAGE SUIT

Assigned for Trial Before Judge Bailey Wednesday Morning.

SLOW PROGRESS IN THE WILL CASE.

Allen County Circuit Court Will Convene on Next Tuesday.

Judge Bailey arrived in the city Tuesday morning awaiting the verdict of the jury in the damage case of Swartz against the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, which went to the jury at 8:45 o'clock Monday evening. The body deliberated for an hour and were permitted to go to their homes, convening again Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The case has been tried three times in common pleas court, the juries in the two previous trials failing to reach an agreement.

Wednesday morning the case of Katherine Purdy, as administratrix of the estate of Thomas L. Purdy vs. Judson Harmon, as receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company, will come to trial before Judge Bailey. In this case the plaintiff alleges that the defendant maintained a depot in this city, between Wayne street and the Pennsylvania tracks, and that on February 19, 1907, the defendant permitted a train, south bound, to be stopped in front of the depot, with the engine standing across the north side walk, along east Wayne street, where the tracks cross said street, and that while the train was standing there the deceased attempted to cross the tracks on the south sidewalk of the street, when the defendant, through its agents, caused the engine to start, without warning of any kind, and that the deceased was struck and injured by the engine, which injuries resulted in his death on February 21. [illegible] alleges that the death [illegible] due to the negligence of the defendant [illegible] for damages in the sum of [illegible]

Slow Progress.

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Circuit Court.

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DR. J. K. BANNISTER, DENTIST, AT HOME. apl-2w

ATHLETIC COLTS

Defeated by Association Senators.

Columbus, O., April 6.—Connie Mack came to town yesterday with his second string of Philadelphia Americans, and in the afternoon watched them trimmed by the Columbus A. A. Senators 8 to 5. James, Congalton and Miller did the most hitting, James having a homer over the right-field fence. The Athletic Colts could not touch Link in the first five innings, but had one good round later with Kaler. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Columbus	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	x	—8
Athletics (Colts)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	—5

Base Hits—Columbus, 16; Athletics, 8. Errors—Columbus, 6; Athletics, 3. Batteries—Link, Kaler and James; Flater, Stowers and Kocker. Umpire—Bierhalter.

DIRT FOR SALE.

The Lima Ice & Storage Co., have for sale about 1000 yards of clay dirt. Telephone 164 or 451, or call at room No. 5 Wise block. 9-tf

La Vogue Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's. 3-tf

LIMA HIGH SCHOOL

Will Not Enter Northwestern Ohio Oratorical Contest in May.

LACK OF INTEREST EVIDENT IN CIRCUIT

May Result in the Consolidation of Two District Divisions.

It was announced several days ago that the Lima high school would soon hold preliminaries for the preparation for the Northwestern Ohio Oratorical contest which will be held at Kenton in May. The faculty of the school desires to announce that the local schools will not enter the [illegible] present date but [illegible] have been recorded [illegible] Middlepoint, Findlay [illegible] and Ottawa.

[illegible] Northwestern [illegible] consolidation of [illegible] Green, North [illegible]

SUITS. Just received another shipment of ladies' tailored suits, jacket [illegible] $12.50. The best suit bargain of the season at Feltz's.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally low in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Kelttier, Prop.

CARTER & CARROLL.

Lima's New Store.

Superb Easter Style Show of Women's Apparel.

Individuality exclusiveness and effectiveness are all to be found in the showing of our collections. The most stylish materials and the recognized fashionable spring colorings. These essentials have won for us a large and fashionable patronage in women's wearing apparel.

Easter Wraps for Women, Misses atd Children.

For $15, $19.75 and $25.

We are displaying the season's very latest full length and three-quarter length Coats for women. A very comprehensive line including tan coverts, selfstriped novelty materials, black and white hair-line stripes and general utility Coats, embracing both style and dressy appearance.

For $5, $7.50 up to $12.50

Your choice of a wide range of smart and stylish 40 to 45 inch Coats, trimmed with large buttons and a touch of Ottoman silk at collars and cuffs.

Pretty Easter Coats for Children.

Very jaunty little Cloth Coats, made from serges and novelty cloths in all the wanted spring shades, white, navy, red and mixtures. For children from one to six years, attractively priced at $1.98 to $5.00. For children from eight to fourteen years, a line of specially nobby Jackets, moderately priced at $2.98 to $7.50.

A Line of New Silk Coats Just Received for Easter Trade.

We announce the arrival of a bang-up line of Women's Coats in black Ottoman Silk, Black Directoire Satin, Black Messaline Finish Taffeta and Natural Shantung Silk. There is a growing demand for black silk Coats and this is a splendid opportunity to see the smartest and very latest productions. Priced at $15, $17.50, $19.75 and $25.00.

Women's New Dresses.

Seldom a day passes but that we add from three to five new models in Women's Silk Dresses. We are displaying more than a hundred garments representing the latest styles and the best values manufactured. While the dresses are exquisitely handsome and well made, the prices are very moderate, commencing at $12.50 and ranging to $15, $19.75, $25 and up to $50.

Pretty Waists for Easter.

Tailor-made and Lingerie Waists in splendid values, specially priced at $1, $1.50 and up to $3.50.

Women's charming Lingerie and Net Waists, extraordinary values at $3.98, $5 and up to $7.50.

Extremely handsome Waists, made of sheerest batistes, trimmed with the finest of laces and insertions, enticingly priced at $5, $7.50 and $12.50.

The season's most beautiful Wa[illegible] white open mesh [illegible]

Attractive [illegible] en's [illegible]

Guaranteed [illegible] new Spring shad[illegible] and white, posit[illegible] any that does [illegible]

Unequalled Showing of Dainty Undermuslins for Women.

Special attention is given our Women's Muslin Underwear stock. We are offering remarkable values in Drawers and Corset Covers at 15c, 19c and 23c; Gowns at 50c, 75c and 90c; Skirts at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

We extend you a cordial invitation to call and inspect our line of high class Undermuslins for women.

Additional Easter Suits for Women.

We have just received twenty new models and have the promise of twenty-five more Tailor-Made Suits which added to our already splendid assortment, places us in an enviable position to supply you with the season's latest styles.

For $15, $19.75, $22.50 and $25—Women's suits that come in the latest shades of taupe, reseda, tan, rose, catawba, navy and black. If we should remove the price tags from these Suits, conservative judges would value them from $4 to $8 higher than our asking prices. Therefore please realize the values we are now offering for $15, $19.75, $22.50 and $25

For $29.75, $35 and $39—You obtain charming and exact copies of the most recent models, favorably passed upon by the best critics. This range contains all the points in tailor-made suits that are required by the most fastidious.

Extremely Fine Tailor-Made Suits.

At $45, $55, $65, $75 to $125—Each model decidedly different, no duplicates obtainable, assuring that exclusiveness wanted by smart dressers. Materials imported fabrics workmanship par excellent, designed by America's best modelers.

Gloves for Easter.

Brand new Gloves, made by the very best makers. Every pair positively guaranteed.

Women's two clasp [illegible]d Gloves, made of [illegible] excellent quality [illegible]ace kid, soft pliable [illegible]kins, black, white [illegible]nd colors, all sizes. Price $1 and $1.50 pr.

Women's Long Kid Gloves, 12 and 16 button lengths, glace kid, mosquetaire style, in black, white and tans, all sizes. Priced at $2.50 and $3 the pair.

CARTER & CARROLL.

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THE PEAT PRODUCTS COMPANY WITH LIMA AS HEADQUARTERS

Organized to Manufacture Decayed Marsh Matter Into Fuel.

BRIGHT FUTURE SEEMS IN STORE

As Field of Possibilities Opening Before it is Enormous.

Without blare of trumpets and in ways devoid of ostentation there has developed in this city since last October, an institution that has a field of work commensurate with the world and unlimited in the scope of its financial possibilities, not only for those at present interested in its development, but for those who identify themselves with the organization now or in the future.

Appreciating that the one important question before the American people, and one increasing daily in proportion as coal and natural gas decrease in supply, a number of reputable business men of Lima, Toledo and Van Wert have organized The Peat Products Company, with the main office of the company in the Holland block in this city.

The object and purpose of the organization is to manufacture peat coal, establish peat coal yards and peat gas plants throughout the United States, and they have gone into the enterprise only after a most thorough research into a field they felt had more than a probability of splendid and early success.

Every trustworthy source of information has been sifted. Europe, the first user of peat for fuel, and today consuming to an extent approaching the consumption of coal, and daily growing because of its economic side and especial adaptability for many purposes, was visited. Consular reports were digested. In fact every scientific and governmental source of information was scanned and studied with care and a determination to get at the bottom and to ascertain absolute facts. Concisely stated this is what they found:

That peat is extensively used for fuel in all countries except the United States.

That Holland has produced and used $1,400,000 worth of peat coal up to 1904. Sweden uses 2,000,000 tons of peat coal annually.

That the Prussian government purchases for its railways more than 500,000 tons of fuel briquettes annually.

That Russia yearly produces 4,000,000 tons of peat, and the Russian government receives $398,000 per annum as royalty from peat bogs.

That one ton of dry peat will produce 88,250 cubic feet of gas.

That peat coal produces no dust, no soot, smoke, fumes or clinkers, and only 3 per cent ash or 60 pounds to the ton. The best coal has from 17 to 40 per cent ash and clinkers. Peat coal can be used in any stove made, and is clean as natural gas but excels even gas because of the moist heat it produces, thereby rendering the air dustless and pure with no drying out of furniture, pianos, etc., and no rotting of curtains, carpets and upholstery.

That a ton of paper can be made from peat at a total cost of a little more than $8.00 while the usual grade of strawboard costs nearly $20 to produce.

That the finished product is superior to that made from straw or wood pulp in several ways and is water proof and antiseptic.

That furs and woolens stored in boxes made of peat paper are never attacked by moths.

That peat gas is very pure and is especially adapted for gas engines, and dynamos can be driven so as to obtain a source of current, which will have a low price, and can compete with current from turbine plants.

That peat coal owing to its high calorific value and its applicability to the ... of charcoal ... metallurgical processes is in great demand.

That it is used by the German navy because it is smokeless and its armament manufacturers ... an excellent ... for hardening armor plates, and ... manufacturing chemists for the production of calcium carbide and in various chemical processes.

That a ... peat plant located 24 miles from Dublin, Ireland, is supplying power and light for the counties of Kings and Kildare.

That 2.2 pounds of air dried peat containing 25 per cent of moisture ... one horse power per hour.

That the most valuable residual products are secured by the process and that these find a ready market at prices which are not liable to severe fluctuations since the demand is greater than the supply.

That one ton of dry peat will furnish 170 quarts of pure spirits-alcohol and about 40 pounds of sulphate of ammonia of 100 per cent.

That the cost of producing 170 quarts of alcohol would equal $4.21 or about 2½ cents per quart.

That this alcohol 97 per cent proof is a cheap material for lighting and power.

Above all they found that in European countries practical experiments had resulted in the production of a saleable peat fuel, highly satisfactory and very economical for domestic purposes, and meeting all the requirements exacted of anthracite coal.

And then they discovered other things about this substance—that it can be compressed into a fuel as black and heavy as coal; that it can be compressed into non-conducting slabs for ice box linings, cold storage and refrigerating rooms, embossed panels and ornaments imitating ebony, axle boxes, machinery bearings, table and piano legs, surgical dressing, that it is a disinfectant and deodorizer, but chief of all is its value as a domestic fuel, it having been proven that 100 pounds of peat is equal to 95.15 pounds of anthracite coal in thermal value, and that the putting of it in commercial form solves the problem of furnishing a cheap, clean, uniform and always reliable fuel for all purposes for American consumers.

One thing, however, developed in the investigations made and that is that the European and Canadian plants are not so constructed as to put the crude peat in a commercial form to secure from it the highest efficiency as a fuel. The one essential, all of them seemed to lack, and that is their inability to extract the water and natural moisture in the peat as it comes from its bed before compression.

That difficulty has been surmounted J. H. Van Glahn, a Teutonic mechanical engineer of wide experience, who resides in Toledo, after having given the subject many years of intelligent, scientific thought, and the Peat Products Company now owns his valuable patents on machinery especially designed and constructed for the economical making and handling of peat fuel.

His method of production is very simple and effective. The water is extracted from the peat by gradual reduction combined with steam heat for drying. The peat is dried, tempered and ground to a uniform mass and is then compressed into blocks of suitable size. The peat blocks leave the press dry and in a condition ready for immediate shipment. The entire operation of the plant is continuous and automatic, none of the product is rehandled while going through the process of manufacture, and the rated capacity of plant No. 1 which is now being constructed in Toledo, under the personal supervision of Mr. Van Glahn, is ten tons per hour.

By this method the company has every assurance that peat can be taken from the bog and manufactured into fuel at a cost of not to exceed one dollar per ton, F. O. B. cars at the plant. While the retailing price in Canadian cities is $4.25 per ton, and at that considered much cheaper than coal.

Peat Bogs.

There are many peat bogs in the United States, but the peat which according to scientific investigation has the highest thermal-heat value is found in Indiana. The Peat Products Co. has secured control of a large acreage in the Hoosier state on excellent railroad facilities. The bed of peat, on the property acquired is 18 feet thick, and a conservative estimate place the tonnage at 200,000 per acre. The first plant will be located on this property, and there is with a radius of 100 miles, five million people it can serve.

The Peat Products Company is capitalized for $1,500,000.

To the laymen that sounds big, but that idea dissipates when one personally investigates and sees the tremendous possibilities of the business.

The organization is officered as follows:

President, Dr. J. Ward Wilson, Van Wert, Ohio, president Ohio, West Virginia Development Co.

Vice President, Will M. Frazee, Rushville, Ind., secretary and treasurer Central Fuel Co., Rushville, Ind.

Secretary, Thomas McDonald, Van Wert, Ohio, oil producer.

Treasurer, A. W. Scott, Lima, Ohio, oil producer and dealer in oil well supplies.

J. H. Van Glahn, Toledo, Ohio, consulting Engineer, Manager of construction and production.

Mr. W. C. Speaker is in charge of the main office, in the Holland block, and those who desire to investigate and acquire information concerning peat, its supply, its merits and its possibilities will find in him a fund of interesting and valuable information.

Complete drawings of the plant designed and patented by Consulting Engineer Van Glahn will be found on the office wall, and its method of working and its superiority over others in use can readily be seen, and it well worth the time of a visit whether as a prospective investor or as one seeking general and useful information.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. *Why* the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed *free* on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MECHANICAL ACTION ON THE STAGE.

In speaking of the value of mechanical action on the stage and its relation to the spoken word, Otis Skinner has this to say:

"If we seek for the most moving and most potent moment of the tragedy of 'Macbeth,' it is needless to look into the lines for its psychology, but into the action. Nothing in Lady Macbeth's declaration of ambitious determination or bloodthirsty force, nothing in Macbeth's perturbed soul crying his remorse, creates in the spectator the trenchant emotion that is caused by the property man merely hammering on an iron plate behind the scenes. This occurs after the murder of Duncan and in the imagination of the audience the old king lies weltering in his gore. The furious hammering at the castle gates breaks the silence of the scene and the spectator sees in his mind's eye the mailed warrior ... thundering with his sword hilt upon the postern gate. The ... of life breaking in upon the ... of death is dominant. Uncon... one feels the approach of the ... of crime, and the rebound ... [illegible]

THE IDLER.

Not a single case of sleeping sickness was reported after morning services last Sunday. Lima ministers don't preach that kind.

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It is the easiest thing in the world to be optimistic when you have the goods and the money, too.

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Telephone operators in newspaper offices are beginning to take tonics so as to be in good shape to tell the fans who haven't the price to go and see the game, how the score stands at the end of each half inning. It is enjoyable work when there are four or five hundred of that kind who demand attention every afternoon during the season.

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"Good Roads and Road Signs" is the appeal of the members of the Lima Automobile club.

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Carson City, Nev., has placed bridge whist under the ban of the law, and they know what a stiff game is in that western city.

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"What makes you think your son will be a great financier?"

"He has capitalized our cat and sold all her future kitten for 5 cents a head, loaned the money to me till next Saturday at 100 per cent, taking my watch for collateral, and has hypothecated the watch for a 10-gallon freezer of ice cream, which he is now retailing for spot cash to buy himself a bicycle."

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Don't borrow trouble about your summer vacation. Prosperity is a bit late, but Hill and Harriman both say it will be here in time for the annual outing.

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Having undertaken to convince the mother of Lima that it is for a higher plane of morality, it is now up to our morning contemplary to prove to the boys and girls of this city that rabbits do, honest truth, lay colored eggs at Eastertide.

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Harriman has acquired so many railroads he has been compelled to borrow Frank Hitchcock's card index to keep tab on them.

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For bargain counter morality, attention is directed to the only morning daily paper published in this city.

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Patrick O'Shea, who was recently transferred from the position of roadmaster at Delphos to a like position here, has removed to this city with his family and they located in Lima yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eysenbach, of this city, were in Delphos on Sunday, where they attended the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Shilling, one of the oldest residents of Delphos. Over forty friends and relatives gathered to assist in the celebration of the day the children coming from various states and making the day one long to be remembered by the mother and grandmother.

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Word comes from St. Joseph hospital, Ft. Wayne, that Mr. J. E. Cheuvront, who recently went there for treatment, remains about the same, the attending physicians having been so far unable to diagnose the exact nature of his trouble. Mrs. Cheuvront spent yesterday with her husband.

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The annual banquet of the college fraternity men whose lot has been cast in this city will be held at the Norval Hotel, the evening of April 13th. Goodfellowship, toasts, and a splendid menu will go to make up an evening of pleasure for the Pan-Hellenics.

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The maid in a local household tells the following story: Saturday, a fellow called at the kitchen door and insisted that she buy a patented coat and skirt hanger he was selling for 25 cents. She told him she couldn't, because she only had fifteen cents and owed the lady of the house a quarter. Quick as a flash Mr. Hanger Salesman went down in his pants pocket, pulled out a dime, laid it on the kitchen table and said: Take that, put it with your fifteen cents and pay your debts. Then lifting his hat he strode away, did this knight of the chivalire times. A good card is that fellow.

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Owing to the serious illness of James Rambo, of the California Wine company, the trip to Texas and Arkansas planned by Mr. Rambo and Mr. Con. Callahan has been indefinitely postponed.

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Just by way of introduction as to what is to come, twenty out of the 27 counties in Michigan in which local option elections were held yesterday, went dry.

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The paving committee is working overtime these days on account of the great rush of business and to discuss the matter of paving Metcalf street, Atlantic avenue and several others, a meeting of the committee has been called for tonight.

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We wish to thank the city authorities for quarantining me and my family for two weeks recently because one of the children had smallpox, says the grateful editor of the Kingfisher, Kan., Dispatch. During that time my wife caught up with her sewing undisturbed by callers. We had three square meals a day, and no one came and my wife was not permitted to go out. We enjoyed two weeks of good, long nights' sleep, and, best of all, a cousin with four children arrived to visit with us, saw the sign of the door and left town so scared that she will never come back ... I wish to thank the city authorities and hope they will think of ... some time again.

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DIET TO CURE CRIME.

A diet of fruits, nuts and cold water as a substitute for reformatories and jails for the criminally-inclined is urged by Humane Officer W Blaine S. Van Corts, of Tacoma, Wash. Perverted desires and degenerate tendencies, he declares, are nursed in the stomach before they are hatched in the brain, just as they are conceived in the brain before becoming materialized into action.

"I claim that I can cure a boy of the cigarette habit in two weeks. He will not be deprived of the weed but will be allowed to make his own prohibition in good time, and he will do it, too," says the humane officer. "The only condition is that he live as I do—on nuts and fruit. Within a few days perverted desires and the taste for whisky and tobacco will disappear. He will find himself a normal person in a normal world.

"I sincerely believe that any person who maintains nature's diet—fruit and nuts—will live to a ripe old age, and I don't think I shall pass away until after I have reached my one hundred and thirty-fifth year."

U. S. STILL A HAVEN FOR POLITICAL REFUGEES.

Jan Janoff Pouren, the Russian "terrorist," having been released by the United States officials after being in jail for over a year, in spite of the demand of Russia that he be turned over to that government to be tried for murder, closes what at one time was assuming a grave aspect. The distinguishing marks showing the difference between a Russian "patriot" and a Russian "terrorist" are exceedingly hard to find. The methods of both the government and the patriots have been so lawless, from the civilized standpoint, that it was absurd, from the very beginning of the attempt to extradite Pouren, to say that he was an outlaw, a murderer or a robber. What Pouren did, he did as a revolutionist—an opponent of the methods of the Russian government, and he tried to kill those who were against him and the cause he represented, just as they tried to capture and kill him. Thus when the rebellion collapsed and Pouren fled to the United States, he became a political refugee, just as did Carl Schurz and a multitude of German patriots in the middle of the last century. If war is hell, then revolution is a double dose of hell, and a Russian revolution is a little worse kind of revolution than has heretofore been deemed possible. However, with this decison, this country is still a refuge for "patriots," even if in their zeal they do many things of which no civilized community can approve.—Detroit News.

THE HATS OF WOMEN.

The movement in some of the churches to induce the women to remove their hats during the services is reasonable. The things many women wear on their heads nowadays are so grotesque as to divert the attention of others from the religious exercises. They are so big that they obstruct the congregation's view of the pulpit. They are grossly inappropriate to a house of worship. The spring hats, in fact, are the worst examples of extravagant fancy gone mad. They are hideous in design and monstrous in execution. They compel the male observer to sigh for the very big hats of last fall. Those seemed the nevils scarcely endurable, but fashion has brought us others that we know not of. These potlike effects and inverted baskets covered with artificial flowers and plants that seem to have been derived from the inferno have no beauty at all, and when the Rev. Dr. MacArthur says they make their wearers look like gargoyles, one infers that he does not care for gargoyles.—New York Times.

BALLOONS AND ARTILLERY.

For years the contest has raged between armor makers and makers of guns—an effort perhaps to solve the ancient conundrum as to what would occur if an irresistible force should meet an immovable body. On the one side was the gunmaker trying to evolve an irresistible projectile; on the other the maker of plate seeking the armor that would deflect the best shell the other could shoot.

The problem shifts. It is now the gunmaker trying to adapt his weapon to the demands of the newest phases of military preparations. How shall he cope with the war balloon? The old type of mortar, even the modern ship's gun, is at best a clumsy implement when it comes to aiming at an object of extreme mobility sailing in the air.

Anew Krupp gun is announced to have the requisite capacity for shooting in any direction and for changing the direction of its fire quickly and accurately. Its makers believe that it spells doom for any balloon or aeroplane that attempts to operate within its copious range.

It is now the balloon makers' turn. They must develop a craft fitted to withstand the attack of the new Krupp and to return its deadly fire.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

QUEER GARDENING.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, said the other day of a certain farmer:

"He is now profiting by the department's advice, but he was very stupid at the beginning. He farmed as a Philadelphia lady, one spring season, planted her garden.

"The lady's husband came home and found her poring over a seed catalogue. She had a long list of seeds written on a sheet of paper.

"'This is a list, my dear,' she said, 'that I want you to buy for me tomorrow at the seed man's.'

"Her husband looked at the list, then he laughed loud and long.

"'You want these flowers to bloom this summer, don't you?' ... [illegible]

Sawmill Breakfast Foods.

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A SURPRISING DECISION.

The Supreme court of Illinois has recently declared against compulsory vaccination of children as a necessary qualification for admission to public schools on the ground that the children are "free."

Such a decision is most unfortunate. It may be sound law but it menaces the health of every family in the state. Smallpox is one of the most dreaded and most contagious of diseases. Vaccination generally is recognized as a preventive of that disease. There may be sporadic cases ... [illegible] of protection against every form of contagious disease.

We doubt very greatly whether this is the liberty for which our fathers fought, or if this brand of liberty will ever become popular in this country.

Every community has a right to protect its health and, if possible, make it self immune from the ravages of disease. If ignorant and prejudiced and stubborn parents are going to be allowed to fly in the face of society, because forsooth they are "free," then it is surely incumbent on the state to pass such laws as shall cover this particular brand of liberty.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

WISE GEORGE!

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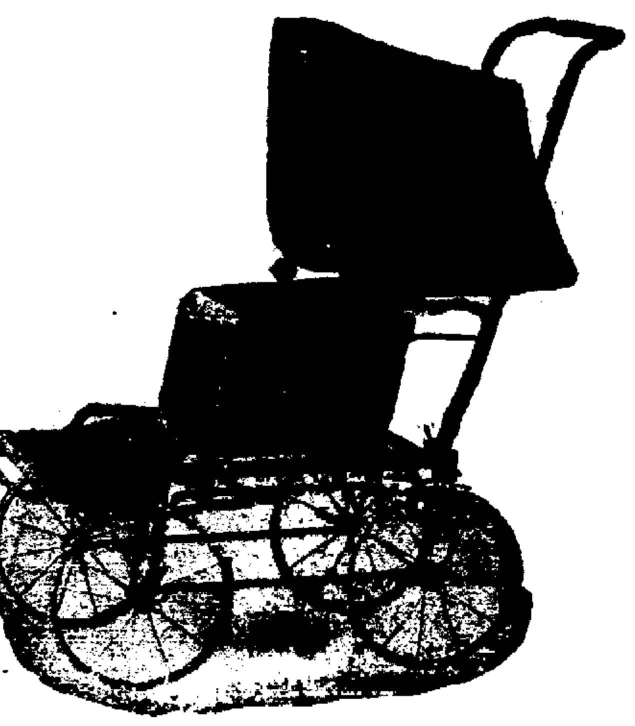

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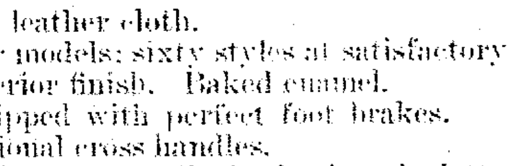

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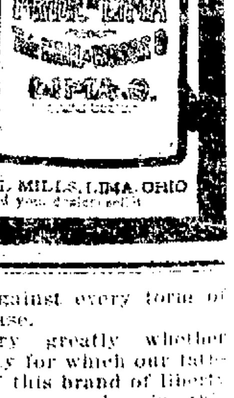

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IT IS NOT WHAT THEY EXPECTED.

Action Bases Entirely on Business Considerations and No Opportunity is Afforded to Accuse the Governor of Playing Politics. Former Upheavals at the Pen by Republican Governors to Obtain Control for Partisan Purposes.—Phipps and Others Grieve Over Appointment of Gould.

By [illegible] Goldie.

Columbus, O., April 6.—Since the reorganization of the penitentiary board of managers by Governor Harmon the newspapers have had a great deal to say about it. What bother some republican editors most is that they have been unable as yet to find fault with the governor's manner of handling the affair.

Some of the unregenerate republican editors were hoping that Governor Harmon would be guided entirely by partisan interests in making whatever changes he contemplated in the management of the penitentiary. They had their pencils sharpened ready to write scorching editorials repeating their old screed that Governor Harmon was "playing politics." There was bitter disappointment and consternation among them when they found that in this, as in other policies of his administration, the governor based his action entirely on business considerations.

Apologists of the g. o. p. are not accustomed to seeing official power applied on strictly business principles. Within the rule of their own party they have seen the partisan example made paramount so long that to them it has become an accepted precedent in all political affairs. To them the public service has lost all business ethics in the overmastering ambition of party control.

Take for example, the scramble of the supreme court of Ohio to obtain control of the employment of two elevator attendants at the state house. In this matter the partisanship of supreme judges went to the audacious extreme of addressing to republican members of the legislature through the court's marshal and law librarian a type-written letter of three pages, on the official stationery of the supreme court, demanding that the employment of these two minor positions, (which pay only $60 per month) be transferred from the adjutant general, who is custodian of the state house and grounds, to the six men chosen by the people to dispense justice in the highest court of the state.

Governor Harmon's action in making a clean sweep of the old board at the penitentiary and superseding it with an entirely new board is no unprecedented except as to motive. It was the old way of doing after a change of administration.

The last examples of the kind were the removal by Governor Bushnell of the penitentiary board left over from the McKinley administration and, in turn, the removal by Governor Nash of the board Governor Bushnell left behind him in charge of the penitentiary, in both of which instances the purpose was not only partisan but factional.

By natural rotation political control of the penitentiary board underwent a change during the brief administration of Governor Pattison. The expiration of a republican member's term in April, 1906, and the appointment of a democratic successor changed political control of the board from a republican to a democratic majority of its members.

The new board had barely completed its reorganization, a democratic secretary and a democratic warden had been installed but a few days before the death of Governor Pattison.

Almost the very first act of Andrew L. Harris, the partisan republican lieutenant governor who stepped into the shoes of the deceased democratic governor, was to restore the penitentiary to republican control for political reasons.

In the change he desired to make, Governor Harmon sought something more than party preferment. Had that been his only motive he could have obtained it by naming a democrat to take the place of the republican whose term expired this year, for the board would then have consisted of three democrats and two republicans. This would have been sufficient to insure a redistribution of political spoils if that were the only object in view.

This is what the republican editors and g. o. p. bosses were expecting. Such a thing as the welfare of the state from a strictly business standpoint had not occurred to them, because it has been so long eliminated from their text-books on political economy. The mere beheading of prison employes to make way for democrats would have pleased them. They would have pointed to it as an exhibit of "petty politics"—like the employment of elevator attendants by the supreme court. They would have been delighted immeasureably if the governor had removed only the republican members of the board and put new men in their places or if, after having requested the resignation of all members he had reappointed the two democrats and filled the other three places with new men.

To be fair and absolutely impartial in his desire for a new deal the governor could do nothing less than make a clean sweep of the old board and put an entirely new board in its place. His announcement, therefore, of this purpose, and the appointment he made in pursuance of that purpose were as embarrassing as surprising to the republican bosses and carping critics in their service as editors of party organs.

The greatest grief is felt by Phipps and Williams and the affiliated g. o. p. bosses for whom they are but lackeys, over the appointment of the present warden, Orrin B. Gould, to be one of the managers. They were getting most of their consolation out of the prospective reorganization of the penitentiary in the vision they had of Gould walking the plank. No instrument has ever been made that would be capable of measuring their anger and chagrin because Governor Harmon gave Gould a step-ladder with which to mount into the rigging when the others go overboard. There is sure to be an indignation meeting or two of "the gang" in the attorney general's office to discuss it—and cuss it.

Realizing that the course being pursued by their party leaders in trying every way possible to hamper Governor Harmon's administration is merely putting their party "in bad" with the people, several republicans who were trustees of state institutions voluntarily tendered their resignation to the governor. They took this step before the governor reorganized the penitentiary, so that it cannot be said they were actuated by fear of decapitation. Among them were W. J. Akers of Cleveland and J. J. Pugsley of Hillsboro, trustees of the industrial school at Lancaster for boys; and Gen. R. B. Brown of Zanesville, trustee of the soldiers home at Sandusky.

These republicans resigned because they wanted Governor Harmon to have a free hand in the reorganization of these institutions.

In years past it was a common courtesy for appointive officials to tender their resignations to the governor at the beginning of a new administration, just as the ambassadors and ministers in the diplomatic service tendered their resignations to President Taft at the beginning of his administration, the object of such a step being to give the new executive a free hand in filling their places either by reappointment or by appointing somebody else.

The people of Ohio have seen how the hold-overs from the Harris administration hang on; how even a special session of the legislature was called to confirm these lap-overs before Governor Harmon's inauguration, and how they are ready to resort to the courts to hang on under a democratic administration.

So far no other republican trustees are known to have followed the example of Pugsley, Akers and Brown. They do not seem to be capable of taking a hint or following a good example.

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Considerable interest has already been aroused in the mammoth voting contest started by The Times-Democrat in its issue of Saturday, and comments have been freely and frequently made on the magnitude of the enterprise and the splendid opportunity it offers to the ladies of this section to secure a free tour of Europe.

Numerous offers have been made to people of this city and vicinity in the past, and it probably would not be over-guessing to say that many offers will be made in the future, but in all its past history, no offer of such colossal proportions has ever been made and in all its future history, such an extraordinary offer may never again be duplicated. The fact that the offer is an exceedingly rare one and carries with it such a remarkable opportunity for the ladies of this section explains why it is attracting so much attention.

Many of the ladies so far heard from have shown a personal interest in the winning of the tours and have expressed their intentions of doing their utmost to be one of the fortunate ones who make a dream of a lifetime a reality. Trips such as the ones offered as prizes by The Times-Democrat have seldom before been given by a newspaper outside of the large metropolitan journals, and it is but natural that the ladies should be personally and ardently interested in winning them, especially as in winning them the ladies are put to no expense whatever, except their personal efforts for the short time that the contest covers.

The full details upon which the contest will be conducted and the winners of the trips decided will be found in brief on another page of this paper.

All ladies who contemplate entering the contest should commence their campaign for votes and subscriptions immediately. An early start is a prime factor for success; it secures the exclusive efforts of the candidates' friends, and enlists the greatest amount of energy and enthusiasm at the time when the field is cleanest for the canvass and will produce the greatest results.

Any lady desiring to enter should look up the rules and conditions, as given in the display advertisement, determine which district she is in, then clip the nomination blank, fill it out with her name, address and district number, and bring or send it to the "Contest Department" of The Times-Democrat.

Candidates and the friends of those who are nominated should remember that the nomination ballot appearing in each issue of The Daily and Semi-Weekly's Times-Democrat is good for ten votes, when properly filled out, and that these ten-vote ballots will appear until April 17th. After April 17th, the single ballots appearing in the paper will only be good for one vote each.

The names of the candidates nominated will appear the last part of this week, and everyone wishing to nominate a friend or themselves should rush their ballot in so they will appear in the first publication of names. To enter the contest it is not necessary to be a subscriber to The Times-Democrat. Ladies must be entered from the district in which they reside, but may go any place for votes.

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"They are all plausible and polished, the bad half of the young men," said the magistrate with a smile, "but tricky, very tricky, at bottom. Their gentle and refined methods succeed better, perhaps, than the thug methods of the past.

"To show you their trickiness:

"One of them, on some small charge or other, was haled, the other day, before a Jersey magistrate named O'Brien. The prisoner's name was Giuseppi Buonarotti, but he had been born here, and spoke perfect English.

"'Pris'ner befar th' bar, phwatt name?' said Magistrate O'Brien, frowning at Buonarotti.

"Michael Callahan, sorr,' came the reply, quick as a flash.

"'Hov ye ever been been befar me befar?'

"'No, yer honor. I have seen but wan face thot looked loike yourn, an' thot wuz the photygraft of an Irish king.'

"'Discharged. Call the next case,' said Magistrate O'Brien."—Schenectady Gazette.

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Monday evening, April 5th, had been selected as the date upon which the Lima Order of Owls, nest 1080, would be instituted, and accordingly a large number of would-be candidates and others assembled in the Odd Fellows' Hall in the Central building.

It had been previously announced that a delegation from Springfield would be here to put on the initiatory work, but this band was not able to come so Roy B. Hopkins, deputy supreme president, of this state, assisted by several other officials from a distance, initiated a class of almost two hundred candidates. Time would not permit any further work, and the fact that a number who had given in their names and paid their dues were not out on Monday evening, made an adjourned meeting a positive necessity.

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Sand Eaters.

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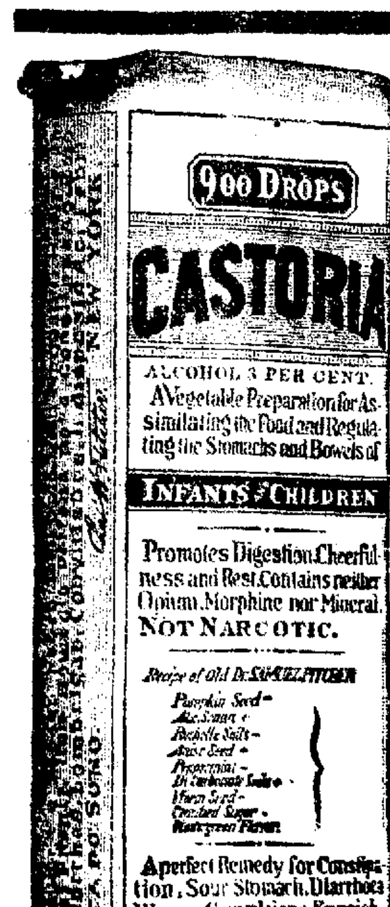

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By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 17th, 1909,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number Four thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Six (4636) in Van Dyke's Addition to the City of Lima, in said County and State.

Appraised at $1500.00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 15th, 1909.
ROBY & McLAUGHLIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio. Cause No. 13,675. Petition for partition and amendment thereto.

James I. McDonel, Guardian of Eleanor R. Ridenour, a minor, Plaintiff, against James Nolan Abel, a minor, whose guardian is Clement P. Abel, and Clement P. Abel, Defendants.

The defendant above named, Clement P. Abel, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff herein, will take notice that said plaintiff did on the 29th day of January, 1909, file in this court an amendment to the original petition in this case, setting forth an error and defect in the title of the parties to this suit in and to the land sought to be partitioned in this case, asking for the reformation of the deed purporting to convey said title, so as to conform to the intention of the grantor and grantee in said deed and for other equitable relief and for the partition of the lands actually owned by said parties as described in said amendment to said original petition.

Defendant will be required to answer by the 20th of March, 1909, or an order will be taken as prayed for.

JAMES I. McDONEL,
Guardian of Eleanor R. Ridenour, a Minor.
By Leete & Robb, Attys.
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SPRING AGAIN.

In the woods, are crows by scores;
Above your head, the buzzard soars
Robins busy, near your homes,
Fill the air with sweetest tones.

Frogs are croaking in the ponds,
Green returning on the lawns,
Crocus buds begin to show
Where, was once, the ice and snow.

Pussy willows, in silver dress,
Killing frosts, are growing less,
Nature yawning, for a warmer breeze
To wake again, the sleeping trees.

Bees are busy, humming over
Where were sweets, in last year's clover,
Battling hard, are southern winds
To get control and comfort bring.

New life is oozing everywhere,
More of sunshine's golden glare,
Soon in fulness, buds will burst
To dress in greenness, mother earth.

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Our furnishing department is fairly abloom with fresh creations in Neckwear for Easter. Any shape you like **25c and 50c.**

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MOST LIBERAL AND PROGRESSIVE HOUSE IN AMERICA.

FARMERS JOIN

TO CONSTRUCT PACKING HOUSE IN OKLAHOMA.

Hundred and Fifty Thousand Union Farmers in the State

WOULD NOT TAKE MANY LIKE THEM

To Put Packery on Its Feet If Each Would Take Share of Stock.

Expect to Compete in Open Market With the Beef Trust.

Guthrie, Okla., April 6.—The initial step has been taken by the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational union, which boasts 100,000 members in Oklahoma alone, for the establishment of a Farmers' union packing house somewhere in this state. J. Y. Callahan of Enid, former delegate to congress from Oklahoma territory, manager of the Farmers' union flour mill at Enid and president of the state union, is the main promoter of the packing plant and is enthusiastic on the subject. He says:

"There are 150,000 union farmers in the state. It would not take many of them to put the packery on its feet if they would each take one share of stock. Give us six months and we can put up a packing house worth $100,000 to the farmers of the state. The necessary buildings would not cost over $10,000 and the equipment about $2,000.

"Such a packing house could operate without traveling men as does our Farmers' union flour mill. There would be a saving of about $30,000 annually in this way alone. The merchants would handle union meat just as they do union flour as soon as they found it to their interest to do so. What's the use of us shipping our hogs to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis and having the meat shipped back to use and having all the expense?"

Solicitors for Subscriptions.

The plan of the state organization is to place solicitors in the field to raise funds for the plan, and each member of the union is asked for but one dollar. There seems to be but little doubt that the money will be forthcoming. Whatever funds are raised in excess of $100,000, to be spent in the packing plant, will be kept on hand for any contingency that may arise and for maintaining the industry, buying cattle and hogs in large shipments and doing a general packing house business.

"The management of the packing plant would compete in the open market against the packers, both in the purchase of the raw material and in the sale of the manufactured products," says an officer of this association, "but it would not attempt to engage in business outside of Oklahoma. The packers have more than sixty salaried agents in Oklahoma. Meat consumers bear the burden of freight on live stock to packing centers and a heavier burden in refrigerator car charges when the manufactured products are shipped back to Oklahoma. In both instances there is a big haul. Our co-operative packing house would have its patrons the bulk of these heavy expenses that now go to the railroad companies and packers.

"In addition we would make the same profits that are enjoyed by the packers, barring the difference in packing house facilities. Each shareholder would encourage his local butcher or grocer to handle the products of the co-operative packing house, and would not only buy his meat at a lower price but participate in whatever profits that the enterprise might make."

Will Also Build Elevators.

A branch of the farmers' union in Oklahoma, known as the Grain and Stock Growers Association, has been organized with headquarters at Enid to fight the so-called trusts, which, it is asserted, control the output of grain and cattle in Oklahoma and make practically their own price. This new organization is a new experimental company and it has the direct backing of the farmers' union. In addition to a packing house the purpose is to build a co-operative elevator at every shipping station in the state and to sell grain for export. The main object is to compete with the alleged elevator trust and create greater competition in the grain business.

For the purpose of looking after the interests of all farmers and covering all parts of the state, the union has divided the state for working purposes, north and south. The packing plant and elevators are to be erected for the benefit of the cattle growers and wheat raisers of the northern part of Oklahoma, whereas across the southern half of the state the union is paying particular attention to the establishment of cotton gins, warehouses, and oil mills. During the past year a farmers' union oil mill has been operated in Guthrie, being established at the cost of $100,000 and with a capacity of sixty tons daily. It is supported by about forty union cotton gins in Oklahoma. During the past winter the oil mill management has been feeding several thousand head of cattle in the mill yards.

Wide Scope of the Union.

At the present time there are numerous farmers' elevator plants and flour mills scattered over the state, and at other points there are union blacksmith shops, warehouses, and organizations that handle the products of the union farmers only. In connection with the local union at Chickasha the Farmers' union conducts also a retail meat market, patronized almost entirely by union members and using for slaughter only cattle bought from the union.

It is the practice of the Farmers' union annually to contract for a sufficient amount of "thrashing" coal for the entire state. In this manner the union is able to supply its members with coal promptly for thrashing purposes at practically the wholesale price. The union during the last two years contracted for about 2,000 cars annually. The union also has its official paper, The Union, published at Shawnee. It was incorporated two years ago with $50,000 capital stock.

Attempts have been made to have all members of the Farmers' union and American Society of Equity, which operates extensively in northern Oklahoma, to purchase no goods except those which have union labels. This attempt has been successful to a considerable extent and in securing legislation the labor union and the Farmers' union work together.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Tuesday, April 6, 1909. Weather—Showers. 231-233 N. Main Street.

New Separate Coats and Jackets for Easter Wear, Priced Low.

Have you purchased your new Coat for Easter? This is the last week, if you want it for this special occasion; but you will find ample use for a separate Coat, long after Easter has passed. Bluem's new Tailored Coats and Jackets are the correct models for spring. Nothing but a close examination of these garments will give you any idea of their superior workmanship, the beautiful materials, excellent fit and finish, and the careful tailoring on which style depends.

Women's Spring Coats and Jackets come in all lengths from 30 to 54 in., in broadcloths, silks, coverts, serges and fancy mixed worsteds, priced at **$5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 to $35.00.**

Women's White Serge Coats, 30 in. to full length styles, full lined, body lined and unlined, **at $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 to $25.00.**

Misses' Coats for Spring come in red, blue and fancy mixed cloths, button and self trimmed, 6 to 14 yr. sizes, at **$2.98, $3.98, $5.00 to $8.00.**

Children's Spring Jackets come in red, blue and fancy mixed and striped cloths, 2 to 6 yr. sizes, **at $2.50 to $6.50.**

New Cream and Fancy Striped Serges

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 yd.

Black and white striped Serge Suiting, all wool, 44 to 52 in. wide, **$1.00 and $1.25 yard.** The popular weave for suits and separate skirts.

52 in. cream Serge, 44 in. cream Mohair, 44 in Satin stripe cream Serge, 46 in. cream Bedford Cord, and 42 in. cream Lansdowne, **at $1.00 and $1.25 yard.**

46 in. cream Henriettas, Tamise and Storm Serge, **75c yard.**

44 in. cream Mohair, in fancy woven stripes; 36 in. cream Cashmere, Tamise, Mohair and Nun's Veiling, **at 50c yard.**

44 in. heavy cream Serge, and ten different styles of black and white stripe Serge, **50c yard.**

36 in. cream Poplar Cloth, half wool, medium weight, **25c yard.**

New Neckfixings, Veils, etc. for Easter.

How a bit of fresh Neckwear does brighten a woman's whole appearance. It will relieve the severity of a plain gown, and add just the proper finishing touch. We are showing a special line for Easter trade.

See what we have for you in New Dutch Collars, new Rabats, new Jabots of lace, lawn and hand crochet, fancy Irish crochet and emb. linen Stock Collars; fancy Stocks with Jabots attached; new Ruching in wide, medium and narrow widths; new Belts and Belt Pins.

New Veilings for street and auto wear in all the wanted shades. Sashes and Ribbons for decorating your new gown. All the new Hair Ornaments, Combs, Barrettes, etc. Everything priced low.

New Curtains Priced Low.

Everything you can possibly need or want in the Curtain line can be found at our store this spring. Anything from the lowest to the highest priced Curtains and Draperies. Special attention given to matching the colorings of any room.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, with tucks or plain, **48c, 88c, 98c to $2.00 pair.**

Flat Swiss Curtains, plain and lace trimmed, white and colors, **98c, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.00 pair.**

Linen Scrim Curtains, $1.50 to $3; stenciled scrim Curtains, **$3.00 pair.**

Novelty Net Curtains, $1.48, $2.00, $2.35 to $5.00 pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, new styles, good quality, **$1, $1.25 to $4 pair.**

Casement Cloth in white, cream and ecru ground with colored figures, **special at 10½c yard.**

Swiss, Nets, Scrims, Burlaps, Cretonnes, Silkolne and figured and plain Silks, with trimmings to match, at all prices.

Curtain Stretchers for laundering your old curtains, **98c.**

Remember our Heatherbloom Petticoat Demonstration all this week.

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AFTER FORTY YEARS

In the Hardware Business J. J. Ewing Has Retired from Activity.

CORPORATION IS NOW BEING FORMED

By Local Capitalists to Take Over Well Established Store.

After forty years of active life in the hardware business, Mr. J. J. Ewing has disposed of his well-established store, located in the Holmes block on north Main street. Several weeks ago Mr. Ewing made a deal with the Reed-Allen Realty company for an interest in their Texas land enterprise, in which he transferred the hardware stock and business to the land company. Immediately following this transfer, local capitalists began the preliminary work of organizing The Lima Hardware Company for the purpose of acquiring the business of the Ewing store. The incorporation of the new company, of which Mr. William Berryhill is the promoter, is under way, and the deal for the business closed Tuesday morning.

Mr. Berryhill has been affiliated with Mr. Ewing in the business for the past ten years, and his knowledge of the same will assure the success of the enterprise.

Mr. Ewing came to this city 22 years ago, when he was associated with Col. W. K. Boone for about two years. He then purchased the business of F. M. Dunkar, situated in the present location, which has grown substantially under Mr. Ewing's management.

When asked as to his future intentions, Mr. Ewing replied that he expected to "loaf" for an indefinite period following, which he expected to devote a portion of his time to the Texas land company.

NOTICE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

We will have two candidates in the Knight Rank tomorrow evening.

R. H. M'KINNEY, C. C.

CELEBRATION

Of Twelfth Year of Existence by M. B. A.

The members of the Modern Brotherhood of America had a very enthusiastic and interesting meeting at their headquarters in Wheeler hall Monday evening. This was the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the organization of the branch in this city, and the numbers present at the meeting was a strong demonstration of the rapid growth and advancement of the fraternal order during the dozen years since its inception.

No formal program had been prepared, but the evening was more on the social order, and the principal feature was the initiation of ten new candidates, who became members and were added to the quota of names which fill the roll. A very appetizing lunch was served as a closing pleasure of the evening, which was enjoyed by a very representative number of the total membership.

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet with Mrs. Thomas Burkhardt, 238 west Grand avenue, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

MOVED.

The Lima Tea Co. have moved to their new quarters, 218 north Main, in the room formerly occupied by Carter & Carroll, where they will be pleased to see their many customers.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Of Lima Woman While Visiting in Kentucky.

Mrs. Thomas Jewel of 133 east Third street, left a fortnight ago for Somerset, Ky., where she has been the guest of relatives. On Saturday a letter was received by Mr. Jewel, stating that she was in the best of health and yesterday a message came, announcing her death. Only that fact is known to the relatives here, and Mr. Jewel left yesterday afternoon for Kentucky and will return with the body on Wednesday morning at 1:45.

The cause of death was not stated in the message but that it came swiftly and suddenly is evidenced by the fact that the letter written Saturday was full of good spirits and said nothing whatever of any indisposition either of the mother or of the two little ones who had accompanied her.

The death is an especially sad one, coming, as it did, far away from home, and the mother leaves four little children, the eldest not more than ten years of age. No funeral arrangements can be made until the remains arrive here, and announcement of the time will be made later.

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